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Local Matters.

The Sanitary Inspection.

The medical board of health acted promptly upon the resolution passed last week by the board of aldermen and at once adopted a thorough system of inspection of the entire city.

A corps of five inspectors, including two plumbers and one mason, was selected and at once set to work. Each inspector is given a certain section to inspect and provided with a large book in which to record the ownership, occupant and condition of every place visited and each has to report to the executive officer of the board at the close of each day.

It is estimated that there are about 4500 estates within the city limits and up to Thursday night more than 1000 had been inspected and their sanitary condition reported to the board.

The inspectors report that they are courteously received and given every opportunity to conduct their work wherever they go, and that the owners and occupants of places found defective seem disposed to rectify the evils in accordance with the directions given by the inspectors.

It is sincerely hoped and really believed that no cholera will come to Newport, but whether it does or not the inspection as now being conducted by the board of health is sure to prove an excellent thing. The sanitary condition of the city is sure to be much improved by it, and the reports of the inspectors, which will be the property of the board, will be an important means of reference in future cases of complaint.

The inspectors are Messrs. A. A. Chappell, Richard I. Steele, George D. Lewis, George M. Fludder and M. J. Murphy.

The President's Prompt Action.

President Harrison has sent a telegram to the Secretary of the Treasury saying that the Attorney General had sent him an opinion to the effect that he had full power, under the law, to prevent the landing in this country of all immigrants coming from ports infected with cholera or any other contagious disease. He suggested that the Secretary convey this information to the various trans-Atlantic ship companies, with an official notice that unless they acted in strict accordance therewith the President would issue an executive order prohibiting entirely all immigration from infected ports.

Daniel Watson has sold the beautiful and extensive tract of land known as the "Green Hill Farm" situated in South Kingstown, Washington county, having a bold frontage of a quarter of a mile on the Atlantic ocean with a fine sandy beach, and containing about four hundred and twenty acres, to Mr. Edmund W. Davis, of Providence. Mr. Davis was also the purchaser of the Bateman property on Brenton's Point, in February last.

An Italian bark passed up the bay yesterday about noon, apparently bound for Providence. Notice of her approach was received here some time before she hove in sight and the authorities were ready for her had she shown any disposition to stop. She had evidently received her pilot at Block Island.

Schooner B. A. Van Brunt was run down and sunk off Fall River Sunday morning by Old Colony steamers Pilgrim and Providence during a dense fog. Both steamers were more or less injured.

Miss Annie Stephenson Clews, sister of Mr. Henry Clews of Newport and New York, was married in London last week to Capt. Charles H. I. Baker, of the British Army, a son of the late Admiral Baker.

This has been an exceedingly busy week at the Old Colony Company's Newport docks.

Mrs. John Carter Brown and her son,

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

Important Meeting of Medical Men and Laymen.

There was a largely attended informal meeting of members of the Board of Aldermen, Board of Health, Newport Sanitary Association and prominent citizens at the City Hall Thursday evening for a general discussion of the cholera question.

Mayor Honey presided and opened the meeting by reading a series of resolutions passed that afternoon by the Sanitary Protection Society, asking that the Fall River line boats be required to carry a surgeon; that measures be taken to prevent an overflow of the sewers; that a hospital be built; that a large deposit of sewage off Brigg's wharf be removed; that the sewer outlet be repaired. The various questions involved in these resolutions were discussed at considerable length, that of a temporary hospital being considered the most important, and, in its location, the most difficult.

Rose Island, which had been tendered the city by the War Department, was pronounced impracticable by the medical men, and all the numerous other places, which could be suggested, were either shown to be unsuitable or met with an opposition that it would be next to impossible to overcome.

The place which, for location and surroundings, met with the approval of the medical profession and of the citizens generally, was the Newport Hospital land near Sachuest beach. But Health Officer Peckham of Middletown seemed to kill this project by informing the meeting that his town would, he thought, oppose the locating of a pest house within its borders with all the law it could command.

Finally, after nearly two hours had been consumed without apparently being any nearer a solution of the question than at the opening, Rev. Father Coyle stated that there was a place on Miantonomi Hill, known as Eagle Crest, that belonged to Bishop Harkins, which the city could have. He said that the Bishop had not given him any authority to make this offer, but that, knowing the man and knowing him to practice what he preached, he did not hesitate to offer in his name the use of this valuable estate for the care of the sick and the suffering if it was needed. This offer was received with applause and the meeting soon after adjourned.

Mr. A. O'D. Taylor had previously announced to the meeting that he had in his hands for sale the property on Coddington Point belonging to the late E. S. Philbrick, of Boston, which he thought would be a good location and which, if the city decided to purchase it, he would sell at $20,000, or as much less as possible, and give the city the benefit of his commission on the sale. The location of this property seemed to meet with general approval and when the meeting adjourned it was with the feeling that a place for the hospital had been secured, as, if Bishop Harkins' generous offer were not accepted the Philbrick property could be purchased.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen immediately followed the informal meeting, and after the matter had been discussed in detail with the members of the Medical Board of Health, a resolution was unanimously passed conferring upon the Medical Board of Health, for the time being, all the powers vested in the Board of Aldermen, and at 10:30 this meeting also adjourned.

The speakers at the informal meeting included Dr. H. E. Turner, Dr. E. S. F. Arnold, Dr. Segfried, Dr. H. R. Storer, Dr. Ecroyd, Professor Munroe, Mr. C. E. Hammett, Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, Mr. L. D. Davis, Mr. J. T. Burdick, Mr. John H. Cozzens, Rev. Father Coyle, Alderman Waters and others.

School Board Meeting.

The public school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Col. Sheffield, the chairman, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Nathan Barker, Cozzens, Horton, King, Sherman, Langley, Clarke, Fludder, Perry, and Dr. C. F. Barker. The committee on Teachers reported, recommending the employment of assistant teachers as follows: One in the First Grammar grade, three in the Fourth Grammar grade and three in the First Primary grade. Miss Peabody and Miss Petzka were granted leaves of absence on account of illness.

There were no reports from the Finance, Text Books or Industrial Schools committees.

Superintendent Baker reported the whole number of pupils enrolled Sept. 9, as 1,829; number belonging, 1,799; number attending, 1,739; the percentage being 96.6. Last year at the corresponding time, the number enrolled was 1789; number belonging, 1756, and the number attending 1706. Mr. Baker reported the number attending Rogers High School as 138, which he said was the largest in the history of the school, and only seven of this number are non-residents.

Several of our prominent cottagers contemplate spending the winter in Newport.

Citizens' Indignation Meeting.

There was a large and representative gathering of citizens at Republican headquarters, corner of Thames and Church streets, Monday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the situation in which the electors of the city, irrespective of party, had been placed by the mayor and board of aldermen in neglecting to fix times and places for holding ward meetings on Wednesday, the 14th, the day fixed by law for holding the annual municipal election. The call for the meeting, although issued by the Republican City Committee, was made through the public press and addressed to all persons opposed to the methods practiced by the present board of aldermen. It was, therefore, not a political meeting, in the general acceptation of the meaning of the word, and many of the participants were men seldom or never seen at ward caucuses or like gatherings. Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church, presided, Mr. T. A. Spencer acting as secretary, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Emerson, ex-Alderman Wm. O. Greene, Mr. A. C. Titus, Mr. J. P. Sanborn, Rev. H. B. Cady, pastor of the Thames street M. E. Church, and Col. F. G. Harris, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the citizens of Newport, irrespective of party, in mass meeting assembled to consider the conduct of the mayor and aldermen in neglecting to arrange the legal details necessary for the holding of the municipal election, are of the opinion that, in view of the plain provisions of law and the experience of the officials in question, such neglect was wilful, was intended to serve party purposes, and calculated to bring law and authority into contempt.

Resolved, That in view of these facts and believing that the most prompt and effective relief can be obtained through the agency of the General Assembly, we hereby respectfully petition His Excellency, D. Russell Brown, governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, to convene a special session of the legislature in order that due provision may be made for a municipal election and that any possible danger of a lapse at the Presidential election may be avoided.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven citizens, to be named by the chair, be appointed to present these resolutions to His Excellency, the Governor, with such information as will enable him to take the necessary steps to procured the prayed-for relief.

The committee of the resolution was then appointed by the chair as follows and given power to fill vacancies: Messrs. A. C. Titus, Louis L. Lorillard, Anthony S. Sherman, Henry Bedlow, Charles E. Hammett, David T. Pinniger and Addison Thomas.

Several of the gentlemen named were unable to serve and the committee, composed of Rev. F. F. Emerson and Messrs. A. C. Titus, C. E. Hammett, D. T. Pinniger and T. T. Pitman, went to Providence Tuesday afternoon and laid the matter before Governor Brown and Attorney General Burbank. The Governor received the committee cordially and promised to give the object of their visit careful consideration. His reply has not yet been received, but when it is, it is confidently expected to be in accordance with the committee's wishes and that a special session of the General Assembly will be called as soon as practicable.

A Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Walton Titus, formerly of this city, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home in Lynn, and according to the Lynn Daily Item, which gives it a half-column notice, it must have been a most enjoyable affair. The invitations issued were neatly engraved cards enclosed in a plate of tin, and a tin box containing a piece of the original wedding cake was presented to each guest by the hostess as a souvenir. The happy couple received a host of appropriate and costly presents in both tin and silver.

The guests present represented many relatives and friends from all parts of New England.

On and after Monday next the Continental Steamboat Co. will return to their winter time table. There will be but one boat a day leaving here at 8 A. M. and returning leave Providence at 4 P. M. Thursday next, Sept. 22, will be Governor's Day at the State Fair, when the boat will leave Providence at 5 P. M. instead of 4 P.M.

The third annual race meeting of the Newport County Hunt was held at Aquidneck Park, yesterday, and was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The weather was pleasant, the attendance large, and the racing excellent.

Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield, of this city, was the counsel for plaintiff in the case of Raymond R. Whipple, of Natick, against the city of Providence, which has just been decided in favor of the plaintiff for $10,000.

Captain Waters, of this city, has received the contract for raising four-masted schooner B. A. Van Brunt, at Fall River, he being the lowest of five bidders, and will begin work as soon as possible.

Steamer Herman S. Caswell will discontinue her trips between Newport and Narragansett Pier, for the season of 1892, this afternoon, making her last trip from Newport at 5:10.

Mr. Thomas Dunn and family have [illegible]

Going to G. A. R. Encampment.

Charles E. Lawton Post will start tomorrow night for Washington to attend the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The post expects to take about 40 of its own members, and, General G. K. Warren Post having decided not to attend as a post, several of its members are expected to accompany them. Two or three members of Gen. Warren Post will go independently.

Mr. John T. Delano, of C. E. Lawton Post, started last night, accompanied by his family, but will join the post upon its arrival in Washington. Mr. Delano and his family expect to be absent ten days or a fortnight and will visit Harper's Ferry, Antietam, Gettysburg and other places of historic interest.

H. A. Heath & Co.'s Sale.

The auction sale of H. A. Heath & Co.'s large and varied stock of bric-a-brac, watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., which has attracted so much attention during the past week, will be continued several days longer. The store has been crowded with purchasers during the hours of sale, both afternoon and evening, and many of our citizens are boasting of the great bargains they have made. Well, nobody can expect to get standard retail prices for goods sold under the hammer, but if all the stories we hear are true, the Messrs. Heath & Co. are disposing of their elegant stock at a tremendous sacrifice, and their patrons are reaping a harvest.

Woman's Indian Association.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Indian Association, held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Cotton, 16 Park street, the following officers were chosen for the year.

Pres.—Mrs. J. P. Taylor.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. P. S. Taggart, Miss M. Ellery, Mrs. F. F. Emerson, Mrs. C. W. Dyer, Mrs. J. S. Kimber, Miss M. Forbes.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Dyer.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. W. P. Buffum.
Treas.—Mrs. F. F. Emerson.
Com. Public Meetings—Mrs. J. S. Kimber.
Indian News.—Mrs. P. S. Taggart, Mrs. Benj. Baker.
Literature.—Mrs. E. P. Jones.
Missionary Work.—Mrs. W. H. Lawton, Miss M. E. Wood.
Press and petition work.—Miss M. Ellery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Westcott, on Central court, Wednesday night, aged 82 years. She had been a member of the First M. E. church for upwards of three score of years and her long life was lived in accordance with her professions. She was twice married, her first husband being Frederick Murphey and her second, Samuel J. Marsh. Mr. Nathan Murphey, of Bridgeport, Conn., is her son, and Mr. W. W. Stevens, of the same place, is her brother.

The engagement of Miss Esther Grace Lawrence to Count Felix is reported from Dresden where the young lady is at present residing with her sister, Baroness von Kieuck. Miss Lawrence is daughter of the late Gen. Albert Gallatin Lawrence and granddaughter of the late Hon. William Beach Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Almy have returned from a month's visit to Maine and the Provinces. They spent most of their time at New Brunswick, with brief stops at Bar Harbor, Woodstock, Bangor and other places. They report a very enjoyable time.

Capt John Rogers, boss carpenter at the Old Colony Company's Newport works, has been housed most of this week from a painful injury to one of his feet, sustained while in performance of his duties.

Messrs. John J. Peckham and David Stevens, members of the Board of Directors of the Northern Mutual Relief Association, attended a meeting of the Board in Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Waters, wife of Alderman John Waters of this city, who has been in poor health for a long time, does not seem to improve. She is with friends in Massachusetts.

The many friends of Mr. Edward C. Cozzens will be pleased to learn that he has returned from Malden, Mass., to this city to reside permanently.

Miss Daisy Beekman, of New York, has been at "Vineland" this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard.

Lieutenant Gov. Bull sailed from Southampton last Saturday. He is expected to arrive in New York today or tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson leave this week for their annual vacation. They will pass most of the time in Massachusetts near Gloucester.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, had a very enjoyable time at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. It was its eighth annual ball.

Steamer Geo. W. Danielson, Capt. Conley, did not make her trip to Block Island Wednesday, owing to the severity of the storm.

The teachers and pupils of the East Greenwich Academy made their annual

The Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union will leave Boston next Monday afternoon upon its annual fall outing. The party, which will be a large one, will go direct to Narragansett Pier where they will spend the night, and Tuesday they will visit Point Judith and other places of interest about the Pier. Two years ago their excursion was to Newport.

Daniel D. Sullivan, formerly of this city, and commonly known as "Yankee Dan," has been indicted by the grand jury of Providence county for the murder of Anthony S. Haswell on the 19th of July last. George Dalton, who is supposed to have been an accomplice in the crime, is still at large, the authorities having been unsuccessful thus far in their search for him.

Bass fishing from the private stands on Bateman's Point has been fine sport this week. Mr. Theodore M. Davis, who has a stand directly in front of his stone villa, landed a 35-pounder Monday, and Wednesday morning Mr. S. B. French made a haul of six from the Graves' Point Club stand, the largest of which tipped the scales at 16 pounds.

Work on the Kinsley Block, which the Aquidneck Bank people are building for themselves on Thames and Green streets, is proceeding rapidly. It is to be a handsome, substantial looking structure outside, and its interior arrangements will be equal to the best known for the business of the bank.

Mary Silvia, a young Portuguese woman, who recently came here from New Bedford, was Tuesday taken to Cottage City where she was employed during the summer and where she is wanted to answer to a charge of infanticide. She accompanied the officer without a requisition.

Mr. Volney S. Ireys, son of Mr. John Ireys of this city, left Tuesday for West Superior, Wis., where he contemplates going into business. Newport has within a short space of time contributed a number of her enterprising boys to help build up this thriving western city.

Great Sachem John J. Peckham of the great council of Rhode Island, Improved Order of Red Men, is in receipt of numerous souvenirs, etc., of the annual session of the Great Council of the United States which has been in session during the week at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Harriet L. Stevens and the Misses Stevens of 13 Whitfield court, this city, are among the Normannia passengers quarantined on Fire Island. They are reported in excellent health and as comfortable as the situation will admit.

The Board of Aldermen met Tuesday morning according to adjournment, for the purpose of canvassing the ward lists for Wednesday's election, but as no election could be held on that day nothing beyond an informal discussion of the "situation" was done.

The Newport Band gave the last of its regular evening concerts, which have been so popular during the summer, last Tuesday night. It took place on Touro Park and was largely attended.

The heavy southeast storm of Tuesday and Wednesday created a tremendous sea and the scenes from the Cliff walk and from Ocean avenue on Thursday morning were exceptionally grand.

The members of the Provision Dealers' Association are considering the subject of closing their places of business early during the winter months, the same as last year.

Mr. H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central R. R., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Ledyard, on Bellevue avenue and Beach street, this week.

DeBlois, Hunter & Eldridge have sold for the Smith and Bailey heirs, a lot of land on the southwest corner of Lake View avenue and Ledge road to Mr. O. P. H. Belmont.

Patrick Reynolds and others have quitclaimed all their right, title and interest in and to 5000 feet of land with buildings on Connection and Marchant streets to John Reynolds for $1, etc.

The annual meeting of the Old Colony Railroad Co. will be held in Boston, September 27th, at the United States Hotel.

Mr. Charles C. Fiske, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Josiah M. Fiske, on Ochre Point this week.

Mrs. William Carry has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. W. Titus, in Lynn this week.

The prospects for building in Newport for the winter are not very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepley have returned from their visit to Niagara Falls.

The heavy rainfall of Tuesday and Wednesday was much needed.

Colonel Sisson, of Little Compton,

GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by James C. Swan.

CONSTANTINE THE GREAT AND LICINIUS. XLI Emperors of Rome.

Constantine was now Lord of a large part of the empire, having increased his former dominions by the addition of all Italy, Sicily, and the province of Africa; and now living in peace and prosperity, he made many new and advantageous laws for the good and peace of the public. He also took great care to restore all arts and sciences to their ancient perfection, highly honoring and encouraging such masters as were excellent, who at this time were greatly decayed and diminished. He busily employed himself in the most honorable exercises, being frequently reading, writing and inditing, and hearing of embassies and complaints, which were brought to him from several provinces; and to all men he showed himself very affable, mild, courteous and bountiful; so that his greatest enemies have been obliged to acknowledge many virtues and excellencies in this Prince.

Constantine living in this prosperity, Maximin who governed in the East, seeing himself rich and powerful, accounted it a dishonor to him to be inferior to Licinius or Constantine; and therefore assuming the name of Augustus and Emperor, and revoking the privileges granted to the Christians, he began to declare himself an enemy, especially to Licinius, who commanded in the provinces nearest his. And knowing that Licinius was making provisions against him, trusting to the multitudes of his own soldiers, he immediately marched towards him, and began a severe war both by sea and land. After several encounters and conflicts, they both came to a general battle, in which Maximin's numerous troops were overthrown, and pursued with that fury, that most of them were cut to pieces, the rest all yielding themselves to Licinius. Maximin himself escaping by flight, immediately changed his habit, to prevent discovery, till he could arrive at a place of security. And imagining himself to have been deluded by his magicians and Pagan priests, he put many of them to death, and trying all methods to appease the Divine vengeance, he issued out his decrees in favor of the Christians, allowing them liberty to build churches, and to officiate as they thought fit. Having again levied considerable forces, and resolving to try his fortunes in a second battle, Heaven was pleased to frustrate all his designs by his death, first afflicting him with violent pains and torments over his body, causing him to bite his hands, and to cast himself from the bed to the floor, and this torment continuing many days, so that he could neither eat, drink nor sleep, at length his eyes started out of his head, so that he died raging and in despair; confessing upon his death-bed that all this was but a just punishment upon him for spiteful and virulent proceedings against Christ and his religion. This was the just and miserable death of a bloody tyrant, and one of the most barbarous persecutors of the church, by which means the churches in these parts began exceedingly to flourish, and the Christians for the present enjoyed a very serene and prosperous season.

Constantine and Licinius now remained sole Lords and Emperors of the Roman dominions; only the latter met with some opposition in the East by Valens, whom the army had made Emperor after the death of Maximin. But Licinius soon put an end to his life and empire together; and being in full possession of the East, he punished the enchanters, sorcerers, and the ministers and instruments of Maximin's cruelty; and also caused his sons to be slain whom he had made Cæsars. Not long after this, one Alexander, a commander in Africa, rebelled, and usurped the name and authority of emperor; against whom Constantine sent an army from Rome, which coming to an engagement, Alexander was overthrown and slain: So that the whole empire now remained peaceably under the command of Constantine and Licinius. And though the dignity of these two were equal, yet the valor and reputation of Constantine was far greater, and he was much better beloved and esteemed by all men than Licinius; remaining most commonly in Rome, administering justice to all men with wisdom and discretion, reading the Holy Scriptures, and daily enriching and propagating the church of God.

Licinius who had hitherto dissembled with Constantine and the world, having now the whole Eastern empire at his command, began to show himself in his proper colors, heartily espousing the part of the Pagans, and by a law expressly forbade the Christian Bishops to visit the houses of the Gentiles, lest their intimate converse might promote the propagation of Christianity among them. But not satisfied with this, he took occasion to show his malice, raising a most bloody persecution against the Christians, whom he vigorously pursued with all possible cruelties; so that the East and the West, as Eusebius observes, seemed like night and day, a dreadful darkness overspread the former, while the latter enjoyed all the happy sunshine of peace and prosperity. He likewise made use of several treacherous practices against the person of Constantine, whom he both envied and hated, contriving all imaginable methods to destroy him. In compassion to the Christians deplorable condition, and to chastise the monstrous inconstancy and ingratitude of Licinius, as well as his horrible perfidiousness and hypocracy, whom no ties of blood or interest could oblige, Constantine resolved upon an expedition against him. Great preparations were made on both sides, and the two emperors and armies meeting in Pannonia near Cyballis, Constantine in the midst of his Christian Bishops and Chaplains, begged the assistance of Heaven, while the other called for his Pagan priests, fortune-tellers and enchanters. And the success was according to their practice; for immediately after a sharp battle was fought between them where notwithstanding Licinius made a brave resistance, all his forces were overthrown, and his camp entered, he himself flying as far as the city of Bizantium. When to relieve himself, and to strengthen his interest and authority, he made one of his commanders, called Martian, Cæsar, who was master and steward of his household, and raising all the forces he could, he prepar-

Constantine, making his sons Crispus and Constantine Cæsars, he seized on the provinces of Dacia, Mæsia, Macedonia, and others in Europe, which were subject to Licinius. Licinius having now gathered together a considerable army, renewed the war, which proved very variable and expensive, till by the intercession of his wife Constantia, a sister to Constantine, a truce and peace was made between them. But through the envy and malice of Licinius, the war broke out a second time, which was carried on by sea and land with greater power and fury than ever. And both these emperors and rivals coming again to a general battle, in the province of Bithynia, whither Licinius had withdrawn himself, after vast strugglings and bloodshed, the piety and valor of Constantine prevailed, and Licinius, being entirely defeated, escaped by flight to Nicomedia, whither Constantine pursued and besieged him. Yet by means of his wife Constantia, Constantine granted him his life, upon condition he surrendered himself, and agreed to lead a private and obscure life. We are told that Constantine confirmed these conditions by oath, and sent Licinius to Thessalonica; but afterwards fearing a new rebellion, or rather indeed finding him actually engaged, he commanded him to be put to death, together with Martian whom he had made Cæsar: For which act Constantine is blamed by some authors and excused by others. This was the fatal end of Licinius, who with Constantine, may be called the 41st Emperor of Rome, after a wicked reign of thirteen years after the death of his true predecessor Galerius; being a Prince not only blamed for his great ignorance in learning, which he called a public pest, but also justly branded with his great cruelties, incontinence and avarice. This happened in the 18th year of the reign of Constantine, the 1077th of the city, and 323d of our Saviour.

(To be continued.)

PORTSMOUTH.

The Town Council and Court of Probate held its regular session in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon and the following business received attention.

PROBATE BUSINESS.—Asa B. Anthony was appointed administrator on the estate of Malvina F. Fish, deceased, and William T. Harvey, Henry Anthony and David B. Anthony, appraisers of her personal estate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Waite Sherman, deceased, was received and referred with order of notice.

William A. Chase was appointed administrator on the estate of William A. Chase, Jr., deceased, and qualified by giving bond in the sum of $500 with William L. Sisson and Edward F. Dyer as sureties, and William L. Sisson, Edward F. Dyer and Edmund Chase appraisers on his estate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lydia Almy, deceased, was received and referred with order of notice.

William D. C. Main, administrator on the estate of Phebe Ann Main, rendered said estate insolvent, and William Borden, Henry Anthony and Daniel B. Almy were appointed commissioners to examine the claims of creditors, and six months is allowed to the creditors to bring in and prove their claims.

The appraisers on the estate of Malvina F. Fish rendered an inventory of the personal property, which was received and ordered recorded.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.—Jonathan A. Sisson was appointed an auctioneer for the balance of the municipal year.

David F. Gifford and Fillmore Coggeshall were drawn, as grand jurors, and Lewis J. Munroe, Atwell F. Hedley, John S. Freeborn and Elbridge I. Stoddard as petit jurors, to attend the September term of the Supreme Court in and for the County of Newport. Joseph G. Dennis was appointed Health Officer of the town for the remainder of the present municipal year. An appropriation of $150 was made to defray the expense of repairing the road known as the old Rhode Island turnpike road, belonging to Highway Dist. No. 10, the same to be spent under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways in said Dist. The following bills were allowed and orders given for their payment, viz: of William T. Harvey, Overseer of the Poor, for assistance rendered outside poor to date, $12.50. Council fees this session $2.50.

Mr. Asa Tibbets, of Maine, is visiting among friends in town. Mr. Tibbets is not enjoying good health.

Messrs. Benj. B. White, Isaac L. Fish and Wm. F. Brayton each have a sick horse. It is thought to be some kind of distemper.

Master Charlie Hughes has been admitted to the Agricultural school, at Kingston, R. I.

Miss Mary Chase has returned to the Friends' school for another term.

Master Abner Potter Anthony has commenced a course of instruction in Friends' school, Providence, R. I.

The farmers are quite busy cutting and shocking their corn.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph R. White, son of Deacon Benj. B. White, and Miss Bertha Phillips, the elder daughter of Mrs. Elijah B. Sherman, was on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. H. W. McCrone officiating.

The clambake given at Southwick's Grove Thursday by the Newport Artillery Company was the largest attended of the season. The day was clear and beautiful and the heavy rain of the night before had put the roads in excellent condition. The ball game between the Pacifics and Naticks was interesting, though a little one-sided. The score stood 20 to 1 in favor of the Pacifics.

What promises to be an interesting and well contested base ball game will be played this afternoon at Morton Park between the Pacifics and the Whittentons.

Rev. H. B. Cady, of the Thames street M. E. church, has gone to Washington to attend the annual encamp-

Poetry.

Who Knows?

BY DAVID BANKS SICKLES.

Who knows we have not lived before
In forms that felt delight and pain?
If death is not the open door
Through which we pass to life again?

The fruitful seed beneath the sod
In infant bud and bloom may rise;
But by the eternal law of God
It is not quickened till it dies.

The leaves that tremble on the tree
Fall 'neath the stroke of autumn's storms;
But, by some mighty mystery,
With spring return in other forms.

As currents of the surging sea
From undiscovered sources flow,
So what we were and yet may be,
In this brief life we may not know.

But oft some unexpected gleams
Of past and unremembered years
Break through the doorway of our dreams,
And some familiar face appears.

A gentle spirit, lost awhile,
Amid the change from death to birth,
Whose beaming eye and loving smile
Recall some former scene of earth.

And thus unconscious of the tie,
The mystic link that love creates,
Perhaps we see our own who die
In newer forms and other states.

Perhaps with every cycle passed
In all the ages yet to be,
Our loved will come to us at last,
As parted waters find the sea!

Not wholly clad as they were seen
When death unbound their robes of clay;
But with seraphic face and mien,
And souls that cannot pass away.

Columbus.

BY THEODORE WATTS.

FOR THE FESTIVAL AT HUELVA.

A Cristóbal Colon
Nuevo Mundo dio Colon.

To Christ he cried to quell Death's deafening measure
Sang by the storm to Death's own chartless sea;
To Christ he cried for glimpse of grass or tree
When, hovering o'er the calm, Death watched at leisure;
And when he showed the man, now dazed with pleasure,
Faith's new world glittering star-like on the lee,
'I trust that by the help of Christ,' said he,
'I presently shall light on golden treasure.'
What treasure found he? Chains and pains and sorrow—
Yea, all the wealth those noble seekers find
Whose footfalls mark the music of mankind!
'Twas his to lead a life: 'Twas Man's to borrow:
'Twas his to make, but not to share, the morrow
Who in Love's memory lives this morn enshrined.

—[The Athenæum.

Selected Tale.

A TALE OF TURGHUELA.

"Turghuela, Turghuela? That's where Maimie Rhodes lives; and that settles the question. I'll go and chance it."

So Geoffry Dasent wrote off there and then to the colonial office, accepting the munificent offer of the post of government medical officer in Turghuela at a salary of £200 a year.

It could surely be only the light of Maimie Rhodes' eyes that could attract a man from England to Turghuela, seeing what a remote, unknown scrap of a place it is, compared with which the other West Indian islands are great continents astir with the hubbub of mighty issues. In fact, it is so small that it is not mentioned by name in "Whitaker," nor is it otherwise indicated on a map than by a dot, surrounded by dots equally nameless, but all bearing the general title of "The Virgin Islands." For fertile loveliness it is a garden of Eden. Its miniature ranges of mountains are wooded up to the top with tamarinds, cinnamons, silk cotton trees and pouis, whose yellow blossoms splash the sides in broad patches of gold. The air is thick with the scent of the bananas, custard apples, sour sops, and mangoes, that grow round the little homesteads; and the fields of tall, green canes, on the one sugar estate the island boasts of, rustle pleasantly in the cool sea breeze. The people, too, seem picturesquely happy; the few whites in their clean drill suits and straw hats, the negro women with stately figures set off by the erect poise of their heads tied round with handkerchiefs of gaudy red and yellow, and the little nigger children running about, with naked little bodies shining in the sun.

All of these things aroused Geoffry Dasent's delight as he landed in Turghuela, and was shown round the place by the vice president of the island, a versatile gentleman combining the offices of stipendiary magistrate, harbor master, postmaster, registrar, commandant of police, and general dealer in home and colonial produce, who welcomed him with most sincere effusion, and put his house, his servants, and his cattle at the service of the newcomer. Dasent was in such a whirl of new sensations that it was some time before he found an opportunity for enquiring after Miss Rhodes.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his new friend. "The idea of knowing any one here! I suppose you mean Maimie Rhodes that was. She's married now. You never heard of it? A man called Conway; lucky beggar. Came over here a year or two ago as overseer on Mount Pleasant, married Maimie, and, on the death of her father, came into possession of the whole estate."

Dasent scarcely heard the latter part of this little speech. The blue faded from the sky, and the glory from the hills. Maimie married! A vague sense of the futility of things came over him, and he wished himself back in England. But in Turghuela he was, and in Turghuela he had to remain, and to learn the quaint ways of his dusky patients, and to foregather with his spiritual colleague, Rev. Mr. Jones, who officiated in the tiniest little stone church covered all over with the bell-apple vine, and to meet Maimie just as if nothing had ever passed between them, and to dine at her husband's table, and finally, to keep a stiff upper lip while working out like a man the lot he had apportioned unto himself.

A surprise even more disagreeable than the news of Maimie's marriage was his introduction to her husband. Mountains meet sometimes, says the proverb, and then earthquakes follow. There was no earthquake in this case at Turghuela, but the two men glared for a moment at each other, until Conway put out his hand, and with an assumption of rough geniality, said:

"Come, we mustn't be bad friends here. Let bygones be bygones."

And then Dasent had preferred to accept the olive branch proffered in the shape of the great sun-glazed hand, although he felt the ashes of an almost forgotten disgust burst into flame within him.

Maimie received him with a glad welcome she hardly strove to hide. She was still the same sweet, unsophisticated little girl he had fallen in love with two years before in England, in spite of a certain seriousness of matronly dignity which seemed to him quaintly incongruous.

"What on earth made you come out to this heaven forsaken place?" she asked one day. He had been dining at Mt. Pleasant, and it being crop time, Conway had rushed off to the works, leaving the two alone on the veranda.

"I don't think it is that," he replied, lazily enjoying the moonlight and the scent of the orange blossoms in the garden. "I had no idea that Turghuela was such a paradise—as far as God made it."

"You are as bad as a woman. You attack side issues instead of coming to the point. I asked you why you came out."

He looked up quickly at her. Her head was turned aside in critical contemplation of a twig of jasmine she was twisting. Still, he could not tell her the exact truth.

"What makes men do silly things?"

"Then it was simply your own folly that brought you here?"

"As it has turned out. How have you managed to become so argumentative? When I knew you in England you were the least logical of little girls."

"I have lived many years since then. I am an old married woman now." And then, after a pause: "Why did you never write to me?"

"Why did you leave England so suddenly, without letting me know? One Sunday you were full of plans for enjoying your visit, and the next, when I had toiled ten miles to see you, learnt that you had sailed away on Wednesday."

"I know," she said, rising suddenly, and throwing away the jasmine stalk, "it was a mistake. I must go and see what Petrona is doing with that coffee."

"It was a mistake." That was enigmatical. Dasent walked homeward very thoughtful, not without certain misgivings, which the sound of Conway's voice and that of a woman, raised suddenly in angry altercation some yards in front of him on the road, did not allay.

"You lie, you black beast," said Conway, and his tone broke harshly upon the moonlight stillness.

"Whether I'm black or whether I'm mulatter, don't make any difference. Thar's white people isn't good enough to pull jiggers out of black people's foot. O me fathers! Mr. Conway, you're real bad. When you're not drinking rum, you're hangering around respectable people's da'ghters, and poor Miss Maimie up yonder treated like a drag."

"Hold your tongue," said Conway, savagely. "Here's $5."

"Not for $5 nor for $50. You can keep your dirty dollars," replied the indignant matron, and then she paused as Dasent passed by.

The moonlight was too strong for the two men to pretend not to recognize each other. They exchanged a curt good night, and Dasent went on his way.

This scrap of conversation confirmed in his mind the vague rumors that were afloat in the island concerning Mr. Conway's domestic affairs.

"It is hard enough," he wrote to his sister in England, "to see the girl one cares for married to another man; but, when this man has been known to one as a scamp, and shows himself now to be a drunken brute, it makes one simply frantic. And Maimie—Well, she regrets. Don't be afraid, sis. If I felt I could not trust myself, I should not write to you, or I should come home. But I must stay here. A man can't escape his responsibilites by hiding his head from them, ostrich fashion."

So Dasent resolved to abide in Turghuela, and see the play played out. Meanwhile, he led an easy, pleasant life, as far as material pleasures were concerned. He doctored the lazy, good-natured negroes to their hearts' content, and gained their sincere esteem as much by his kindness as by the uncompromising potency of his medicines; and in his leisure hours idled the time away, bathing in the many colored sea, playing strange Arcadian tennis on the coarse, burnt-up patch of field, adjoining the parsonage, or chatting in the cool of a veranda while the tropical noonday sun was blazing. He saw as little as he possibly could of Conway, who, on his side, tried to effect his policy of conciliation. But it is not easy to avoid meeting one's neighbor in Turghuela, and Dasent saw more of him and of Maimie than was good for his peace of mind. He noticed, too, that Maimie was beginning to look unhappy and sometimes he would catch a queer, furtive glance she directed at her husband, and, worse than all—he saw an unmistakable light in her gray eyes when Conway had freed them of his presence. Once he vaguely hinted at returning to England. She looked at him half-frightened, and laid her hand upon his arm in her impulsive fashion.

"You must not go yet awhile. You must stay and help me—as a doctor—with Philip. Promise me you won't go yet?"

One morning, about a week after this he rode up to Mt. Pleasant to see Conway professionally. Rum and sodas and unlimited Bass had affected his liver, and Dasent went to cure it, much against his will. He had scarcely hitched his pony up to the gate post, when Maimie, with great, frightened eyes, and a white face with a strange, red mark across it, rushed out upon the veranda, followed by her husband. He had evidently been drinking; his eyes were blood-shot, and he carried a thick riding-whip in his hand. Dasent sprang up the steps, with fury in his heart.

"You brute!" he shouted, as, with a little choking sob, Maimie ran to him for protection, and clung to his arm.

"Stand back, or by Heaven I'll kill you!" cried Conway, brandishing his whip. "I'll kill the two of you! You and that——"

Dasent shook himself free of Maimie, and dashed his fist full in the speaker's face. Conway reeled, fell, and struck his head against the lintel, and lay stunned.

"He's dead!"

"Oh, no, he isn't. Maimie, darling, how did this happen?" asked Dasent, losing his self-control.

"We quarrelled because I said you had forbidden him to drink, and then—Oh, my love! my love! help me." And she fell sobbing into his arms.

"Come Maimie, this won't do," he said, with kind roughness. "Get your hat at once, and go to Mrs. Jones. That's the only thing to be done for the present. I'll stay and look after—him."

That night Maimie slept at the parsonage, while her husband remained a sudden invalid at Mt. Pleasant.

Early the next morning Dasent was summoned by a little black boy.

"Please, sir, Mr. Conway's very sick, and old Joe thinks it is yellow fever."

There was no doubt of it. The ghastly yellow face, the delirious eyes and the raging fever told their own tale. Dasent made a few hurried necessary arrangements in the sick room, sent one messenger off to the chemist's and another with a note for Maimie, telling her briefly what had occurred and peremptorily forbidding her to come near the house.

He saw at once that it was a bad case—almost hopeless. Still his professional pride was aroused, and he intended to combat the disease desperately. He was pouring a draught of quinine down the patient's throat, when the door opened, and Maimie came into the room.

"Go away, Maimie; go at once! I'll send you news of him," he said, rather impatiently.

Maimie took off her hat and threw it on a chair.

"He is my husband, and I am come to nurse him."

"It's madness. You are now strong. You will be rushing into certain death."

"And you?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"It's a doctor's duty," he said.

"So it is a wife's. I am staying. Just tell me what you want done, and I'll do it."

Dasent could not gainsay her. He shrugged his shoulders again in token of reluctant submission.

Hour after hour, during that awful illness, they watched together by the sick man's bed, trying all that science and unremitting care could do to win him back to life. In his delirium he muttered things that made Dasent's blood boil, and Maimie's face grow white and set. The bruise across her cheek, where the whip had cut her, still remained. Dasent was seized with a terrible temptation to let him die there and then. It was only too easy, and it could hardly be called murder. It seemed monstrous injustice that this drunken ruffian should live to bar his way and Maimie's to happiness. What if he told her all he knew—that Conway was a fellow medical student of his; that he had swindled him out of a large sum of money; that he had turned into an idle turf loafer, who lived upon the hard-earned salary of a provisional actress? In his delirium Conway called his wife "Flossie" and asked her for money, and cursed her bitterly. And Maimie listened and half guessed the miserable truth. But Dasent scarcely spoke to her, save in whispered monosyllables, giving her directions. They both sat silent, watching the man they both hated, whose death, with a terrible dread of their own selves at their hearts, they were both longing for, and yet, at the risk of their own lives, were striving to avert.

An old negro woman, Maimie's nurse—faithful in all things, as negroes are—shared the night watch with them.

At dawn, Dasent going out to breathe fresh air, was surprised at seeing a strange thing hanging by the door. It was an old bottle filled with rags and straw, and from the mouth stuck three crow's feathers.

"What on earth is this?" he said aloud to himself.

"That is obeah," replied Maimie, who had crept out behind him. "Have you never heard of it? It is a spell to bring death into the house. The negroes hate him so."

When the fatal black-vomit came, Dasent muttered to himself: "It is all over."

"Not yet, there is still hope," said Maimie, in a low voice.

For two hours Conway hovered between life and death, vitality only kept in him by supreme, unrelaxing devotion. He was no longer a man in Dasent's eyes, but a case which he watched with breathless interest. At length the crisis passed, the fever abated, and Conway fell into a calm sleep.

"We have saved his life," said Dasent, with a deep breath.

Although the worst was over, Conway required for days the most constant care that Dasent and Maimie could give him. He lay languid and exhausted, all but unconscious of their presence. And this was their hardest trial. It was comparatively easy to put self in the background during the excitement of battling with the disease; not so to continue watchful and tender now that the reaction had come. Still they came triumphantly out of the ordeal, each strengthened in love and respect for the other.

One day they were walking by the window of the sick room, when they were startled by seeing Conway rise in bed and point terror stricken to the door. It was the first sign of vitality he had shown

"Who is that woman? How did she get here?"

And then a voice was heard from the hall:

"I don't care whether Mr. Conway is ill or not. Just tell him that his wife, Mrs. Conway, wishes to speak with him."

"Flossie! My wife!" cried Conway.

"Do you mean to say you married that woman you sponged on in England?" cried Dasent, fiercely.

The woman's voice outside was barely audible. Conway fell back exhausted on his pillow.

"Yes," he gasped. "The game's up. Why didn't you let me die? I think I am dying now—Maimie"—

He struggled to say more, but the words stuck in his throat. He draw two or three spasmodic breaths, and then raised himself convulsively and fell back, dead. He had died of "shock."

"Ah my dear Miss Priscilla!" said a negro woman, about two months after this, to a friend who was doing her the kindly office of plaiting her hair, as they sat at the threshold of a house. "It was the obeah, but when you put obeah over a door something's bound for to happen inside."

"How his wife come to find him?" inquired "Miss" Priscilla.

"Well, the Reverend say as how it war judgment of the good God; but I think it war the obeah and the mouth that war put upon him ever sence he came that brought his wife out to B'bados play-acting."

"What's that, Miss Sophy?"

"Play-actin'," replied Miss Sophy, who had seen the world, is pretendin' to be somebody else, like if you and me war to go roun' saying we war white people on a platform, and the folks all laugh."

"I see," said Miss Priscilla.

"And then obeah must have told her he was here, and so she came. Ah, my dear Miss Priscilla, he was real wicked. The debble's got him now by the foot. And now Miss Maimie's gwine to be married, and is gwine away from Turghuela, now that Mt. Pleasant is to be sold. I wish we could put obeah on her and make her stay, but thar's somethings it won't do, my dear child. But I'll go to old Joe and make the old nigger put up a great big obeah when Miss Maimie and Dr. Dasent get married for them to have lots of pretty chillun. Thank you, Miss Priscilla, I ain't been able to get any one to do my hair for the las' three months.

A young man who believes in self-improvement, having recently married, suggested to his wife that they should argue some questions frankly and fully every morning, in order to learn more of each other. The first question happened to be "Whether a woman could be expected to get along without a hat," and he took the affirmative, and when he was last seen he had climbed up into the hay loft and was pulling the ladder after him.—[Auburn News and Bulletin.

For Better or for Worse.

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Bits of Information.

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Think of paying $250,000 for a single meal! That is what a wealthy Roman once did, when he wished to impress a dozen guests with his disregard for riches.

The famous well which suggested to Samuel Woodworth the song of "The Old Oaken Bucket" still gives fine water, and is kept in good condition. It is in Scituate, Mass., where Woodworth was born in 1785.

A Russian has made a clock whose dial is the semblance of a human face. The announcement of the hours issue through the mouth in articulate speech. This startling effect is produced by a phonograph.

One hundred and three thousand dollars has been offered and refused for a Hebrew Bible now in the library of the Vatican at Rome. This makes it the most valuable book in the world, so far as dollars and cents go.

The most valuable of modern paintings is Meissonier's "1814," which was bought by a Frenchman for $170,000. The same gentleman paid $150,000 for "The Angelus," by Millet, of which you have doubtless seen photographs or other reproductions.

In one consignment recently a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of paradise, 360,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies, and 400,000 humming birds. In three months another dealer imported 356,398 birds from the East Indies.

The quantity of heat accumulated in Lake Leman during the summer is, according to M. Forel, equivalent to that which would be given out by the burning of 51,000,000 tons of coal. A train to carry this coal would be 18,000 kilometers long, or nearly the length of the earth's meridian from pole to pole.

The magnificent National Capitol at Washington has cost, since the laying of its corner-stone in 1793, very nearly $15,000,000; but the State Capitol of New York at Albany, although not yet completed according to the architect's designs, has already cost almost $20,000,000, and is the most expensive building of modern times.

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Leave Newport at 10.20 A. M., arrive at New York 4.30 P. M.; New Haven 2.25 P. M.; New London 12.57 P. M.; Providence, 12.30 P. M.; Boston, 1.55 P. M.

Leave Newport at 1.30 P. M., arrive at New York 7.30 P. M.; New Haven 5.25 P. M.; New London 3.55 P. M.; Providence 3.15 P. M.; Boston 4.30 P. M.

‡Leave Newport at 4.00 P. M., arrive at New York at 11.00 P. M.; New Haven 9.05 P. M.; New London 7.40 P. M.; Providence 6.12 P. M.; Boston 7.30 P. M.

Leave Newport, 8.15 P. M., arriving in Providence at 9.55 and Boston 11.00 P. M.

*Leave Newport 11.15 P. M.; arrive at New York 7.00 A. M.; New Haven 4.43 A. M.; New London 3.05 A. M.; Providence 3.35 A. M.; Boston 7.00 A. M.

Leave New London 7.10 A. M.; Boston 7.00 A. M.; Providence 8.15 A. M.; arrive at Newport 9.55 A. M.

‡Leave New York at 5.00 A. M.; New Haven 7.25 A. M.; New London 10.15 A. M.; Boston 10.00 A. M.; Providence 11.10 A. M.; arrive at Newport at 1.00 P. M.

‡‡Leave New York at 10.00 A. M.; New Haven 12.05 P. M.; New London 1.39 P. M.; Boston 1.00 P. M.; Providence 2.15 P. M.; arrive at Newport at 3.55 P. M.

Leave New York at 1.00 P. M.; New Haven 3.05 P. M.; New London 4.20 P. M.; Boston 3.00 P. M.; Providence 5.00 P. M.; arrive at Newport at 7.00 P. M.

Leave New York 5.00 P. M.; New Haven 6.55 P. M.; New London 8.20 P. M.; Providence 7.10 P. M.; arriving in Newport 10.40 P. M.

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Britannic	Sept. 30, 3:30 p. m
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Ext. Nux vomica, 2-3 grains.
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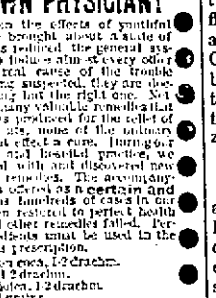

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Everybody says, "Oh, pa, we could have had it open fifty times!" So could he if he wasn't so eager to get in. When it is opened just wide enough for one person to squeeze through at a time the entire family make a rush to march in abreast. The household flows through the long deserted rooms like a living torrent, a torrent and a half, or two torrents. Vainly does the commander-in-chief endeavor, by word of command and clutch of hand, to restrain the household troops. They will be a well disciplined garrison in a day or two; just now they are ruthless invaders. It is her natural desire to have the first look in every room, to make the first orderly investigation in every quarter. —Robert J. Burdette in Ladies' Home Journal.

Dromedary Life Preservers.

"I don't see how that humpbacked man can be so venturesome."

"But he isn't humpbacked at all. That's only one of these life preserver bathing suits. That part of the jersey under the arms and across the back can be inflated and acts as a drowning preventive."

And so it was, but the wearer seemed completely deformed, and it is not likely that that style of suit will ever become popular, since those who are good swimmers scorn such assistance, and those who are not don't go out far enough to feel the need of it. Still every once in a while one of these suits appears, and occasionally a young woman with a regular life preserver strapped over shoulders and under arms goes into the water. One such was seen recently, and as she did not go out above her knees in the surf the reason of its wearing was not very apparent. It made her look so conspicuous that in many ways it was a life preserver with a young woman instead of a young woman with a life preserver. —Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Slaughter of Small Bass.

Mr. W. L. Powell, treasurer of the Pennsylvania fish commission, sends an account of the depletion of Maiden creek by fishermen, who catch bushels of yearling black bass with small hooks. A veteran angler fished this stream recently with a fly rod, and in the course of a day took sixty bass ranging from 4½ to 6 inches in length. All of them were lip hooked and were liberated alive. The creek was full of yearling bass during July, and newspaper accounts mentioned their capture by the bushel by means of hooks so small as to be readily swallowed by the fish. The absence of big bass even in moderate numbers is notorious, but in the light of this information it is readily explained.—Forest and Stream.

The Irish Terrier Now in Favor.

Every dog has his day, and the Irish terrier at length has his. He is now all the vogue in London, and one can only wonder why he was so long about "coming in," for with his beautiful eyes and pretty head he is beyond question one of the wisest of the canine tribe. He is an "all round" dog, ready for a romp with the children or a rat hunt. He takes to the water like a duck, is "all there" in a wild fowling expedition, flushing and retrieving beautifully, and, as any man will tell you from Kill to Connaught, he is "a darlint wid the rabbits." He ought to be proud of himself today, for his market value ranges from ten to twenty pounds.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Sharing Their House with Bees.

In a farmhouse between Marcellus and Skaneateles there is a curiosity. Between the plastering and the siding of the house at one joint there is a vacant space, which for the past three seasons has been utilized for living purposes by a colony of bees. The colony has grown to such an extent that on a warm summer day it is sometimes unsafe to drive horses in the yard near them. The family living in the house expect to make repairs in the fall, and they estimate that they will harvest 200 pounds of honey from their novel hive. —Cortland (N. Y.) Standard and Journal.

The Tea Trade.

The American people will spend over $11,000,000 for Chinese tea in 1891–2. Of this vast sum the planters will receive $3,000,000, the tradesmen and home dealers $2,500,000, and foreigners, with no interest in America or China, the handsome balance of $5,500,000. Why can not we have some of it? There is the same field here today as in the time of Low, Grinnell, Howland and Train, when we were the owners of the China trade. Why do not our business men take advantage of the opportunity?—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Almost as Bad.

Jinks—I don't think any of those European plagues will get here this summer.

Binks—No, but the "when-I-was-in-Europe" pest will reach here in the fall. —New York Weekly.

The Modistes.—Little Dick: "Why do all these dressmakers have signs sayin' they is modest?" Little Dot: "I dess they want folks to know it isn't their fault the dresses is cut so low."

Willie (scared): "Now we've milked the cow, what'll we do? Pop'll be awful mad." Jimmie (equal to the occasion): "We'll drive her down to the pond and fill her up with water."

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A New Chemical Element.

New chemical elements are not discovered as rapidly as new asteroids or new comets, and when one is found, as has recently occurred, a great deal of interest is aroused in the scientific world.

The new element was discovered in Egypt in the bed of an ancient river which has been dried up for ages, but of whose former existence there are said to be records dating back about 6,000 years. A few little lakes, whose water possesses medicinal properties, exist in the old river bed.

The new element, which is called masrium, from the Arabic name for Egypt, is a constituent of a kind of fibrous alum. It falls under the class of metals, and is said by chemists to possess a strong individuality.

Moreover, it furnishes an additional proof of the correctness of the prevailing theory of what is called the periodicity of the elements, since its atomic weight seems to place it just in a certain gap in the system whose existence had been noted. This, indeed, is not the first instance in which a newly discovered substance has been found to fill a vacant place in the ideal system of the chemical elements. Other gaps yet exist, and chemists are becoming so confident in the accuracy of their fundamental theory that they would not be surprised to see every one of these gaps filled by the discovery of new elements, the general properties of which they are able to predict.—Youth's Companion.

The Trade in Toy Buckets.

One of the most profitable branches of summer industry is the sale of the little tin pails and shovels which the children use at the seashore. So many of these toys are sold every day that there is great competition in the business. Acting on the principle that the early bird catches the worm, the excursion boats hire boys to peddle the pails on the journey down, to the great annoyance of passengers, who fail to see any virtue in the perseverance that won't take "No!" for an answer. The boys who keep on asking you to buy from the moment the boat starts until she reaches her destination would be altogether unbearable if they didn't furnish the philosopher with amusement at the expense of the fellow who is always boasting about never getting left.

"Here's yer gold and silver pails and shovels just from Tiffany's. Only ten cents each," pipes the kid. "If you wait until you get to the beach you'll have to pay fifteen cents. The sand is free, and all you have to pay is ten cents for the pail and shovel."

The fellow who knows it all smiles and look wise as he pays his dime, but it is the philosopher who does the smiling when the beach is reached and the same pails are selling for a nickel.—New York Evening Sun.

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We commend it to all our friends. Even when no cholera is anticipated, it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhea, etc.

Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, fifteen to thirty drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.—New York Journal of Commerce.

A New Discovery.

Quebec (Canada) scientists say that one of the greatest discoveries of late years is that made by a blacksmith of that city. It is the long lost art known to the pyramid builders of Egypt as hardened copper. The man prepared a piece of his hardened copper one inch and three-quarters of a line thick and had it tested at the government rifle ranges at Quebec. The first shot was fired from a distance of forty yards, and the bullet shivered into a thousand fragments. The leading military authorities there express the conviction that if on further trials in the English dockyards the discovery maintains the same superiority, most important results must follow and existing systems be completely revolutionized. — Philadelphia Ledger.

Looking for False Teeth.

Among the funniest happenings at Old Orchard this summer have been the constant losses of sets of false teeth by people in bathing. The loss of a plate of false molars by some one is an every day occurrence, and at every low tide people may be seen walking slowly along the beach and poking the sand with canes in a generally vain search for the lost masticators.—Bangor Commercial.

The Boy Died; the Dog Escaped.

A day or two ago a negro living near Harrodsburg, Ky., put poison in an egg and placed it where a dog might find it who was addicted to sucking eggs. The dog found it and brought it to the house, when the young son of the negro took it away from him, and supposing it was a good egg cooked and ate it. The little fellow died soon after.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

During one week last month 888 carloads containing 8,816 tons of green fruit were shipped east from California. So far this season 8,000,000 more pounds of fruit have been shipped than last year.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1892.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, is critically ill, and grave fears as to her recovery are expressed.

Gov. Flower of New York has been warmly commended for the stand he has taken in regard to the cholera-exposed patients from the Hamburg steamers.

The Massachusetts Republicans in convention on Wednesday unanimously nominated Wm. H. Haile, Springfield, for governor, and Roger H. Walcott, of Boston, for lieut.-governor. The remaining State ticket is the same as last year. It was a very enthusiastic gathering.

The Republicans have carried Maine by some 13,000 majority, elected all their members of Congress, all of the State senate and about four-fifths of the legislature. This will do well enough for a preliminary election. Our Democratic friends, however, assume to see victory for their cause in it.

Another Democratic labor commissioner, Mr. Peele of Indiana, has made a report in harmony with that of Commissioner Peck of New York, showing that the average wages of laborers in three of the most important cities are materially larger than hitherto. He has held his office for 16 years, but of course the Democratic papers will say that he is no statistician.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has given orders for letter-boxes to be placed on the doors of citizens who wish them in free-delivery communities for the collection and delivery of mail matter. It is Mr. Wanamaker's ideal to have the Postoffice Department do everything that it can to facilitate the distribution of the mails without swelling the burden of expense.

The proposition to raise a popular fund for the education and enlightenment of the west on the tariff question is not meeting with the encouragement which its free trade promoters hoped for. There is nothing cyclonic about the desire of the eastern free trader to furnish salvation to the western heathen. That belongs to the professional politician who looks for his cash reward in Washington.

Intelligent residents from the west believe that the populists, as they call themselves—the third party—will not figure so largely in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin as was anticipated in the opening of the campaign. The theory is that the farmers have had fair crops and good prices, and they are, therefore, less resentful than they were a few years ago. It is the mortgaged and hopeless agriculturist who is disposed to pull down the pillars of the temple.

"Yes," said a farmer the other day, "I remember only too well the low tariff times of nearly fifty years ago. I sold produce then for less than half of what I get for it now. Oats were worth only sixteen cents a bushel, eggs eight cents a dozen, and butter ten cents a pound. Farm labor was then worth from sixty to seventy cents a day. With a higher tariff came higher prices. It has always been so and always will be. When labor is paid best farmers get the best prices. There seems to be a natural law which governs this question of supply and demand, and we always do best when general business is most prosperous." He added, in conclusion, "I wish McKinley could be President."

The people of Newport for the time being, Democrats as well as Republicans, have been disfranchised. Some one or more persons in authority are responsible for this state of affairs. It is a grave case and demands sifting to the bottom. His Honor says that it is the fault of the city clerk. If that is so the city clerk has committed a grievous error, and it is the plain duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to take the proper legal steps to compel that official to do his duty. The courts are open to them, why don't they test the legality of his action? They claim to desire that the supreme court should pass upon this whole matter. If that is so, what is there to hinder them from carrying it to the court as soon as they please?

We publish today the last of the interesting series of letters by the Hon. Nicholas Ball on his trip around the world. Our readers have had in these graphic letters the rare opportunity of following the distinguished writer from the time he leaves Block Island, September 12th, 1891, to his return to that peaceful isle, some 8 months later, during which time he has circumnavigated the globe, has witnessed many marvelous and interesting scenes both by land and sea, and has stored up a vast fund of information in regard to the countries visited. These letters have been of great historic value and the very readable manner in which he has pictured the manners, customs, etc., of the different people of the globe has made their weekly appearance an event to be looked forward to with pleasing anticipations. We hope that Mr. Ball may be induced to put these letters into book form that they may be preserved for future generations to read.

DeBlois, Hunter & Eldridge have rented for Mr. T. K. Pendleton his cottage on the Cliffs to Mr. Stanley Mortimer of New York for the season of 1893.

Newport Disfranchised.

Our Democratic friends have had a good deal to say about "home rule," and denouncing the General Assembly for interfering with the chartered rights of the city. Where, we would ask, did the city get any chartered rights except through the General Assembly? Our charter and all its various amendments are simply Acts of the General Assembly. They are subject to alteration or amendment by that body the same as any other act can be amended. Any change in our corporate laws, made by the General Assembly, when asked to do so by a respectable body of citizens, is in no way an interference with home rule.

Again, the Democratic administration have from the beginning tried to throw the blame for holding no election last Wednesday on the City Clerk, claiming that he should have issued his warrant naming the old polling places. The law distinctly states in many places that each voter shall vote in his own ward. It says moreover that the Board of Aldermen shall name the polling places. It stands to reason that they shall be located in the various wards, not two in some wards and none in others. Suppose for instance the Board of Aldermen should meet and name polling places for the city election, all in the town of Middletown, does His Honor suppose for a moment that that would be a legal act? Suppose for instance they should locate the whole five voting places in the first ward, would that be legal? And could the City Clerk proceed on such a vote to issue his warrant? Even His Honor would not claim that a warrant so issued would be valid. Neither would a warrant be valid issued where some of the wards have two polling places and others have none. It is therefore apparent that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the advice of the mayor, violated their sworn duty when they refused to appoint polling places in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly. His Honor claims as his reasons for advising resistance to the Act, first, that it is unconstitutional. Suppose that it is unconstitutional, has he the authority to so declare it. The Supreme Court is the only power that can do that, and until they do so declare it it is the law and must be obeyed the same as any other law on the statute books. His Honor is enough of a lawyer to know that, and he knows that his advice to the Board of Aldermen is simply counselling rebellion against the laws of the State. His second reason that new voting lists would have to be made and those can only be made in the month of February in each year, is altogether too thin to blind anyone. The majority of the voters of the city still remain in the same wards as under the old law. To put those who have been changed into the wards where they now belong would be simply a little more extensive correction of the lists that is done previous to every election. Suppose for instance that between the time of making out the new lists in February and the voting time in September one hundred voters had moved out of the first ward into the second, or vice versa, would His Honor have felt in making those changes on the voting lists that he was making out new lists in the meaning of the law? Most certainly not.

This bugbear raised by His Honor to do duty for the occasion seems to be no bugbear at all. For when he assumes that a new list of voters must be made in February and that no list can be made afterwards he assumes something that he can find no authority for. He bases his argument for such a statement on section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes. This section reads as follows:

> In the city of Newport, separate lists of the voters in each ward shall be made out by the mayor and aldermen, and the lists for each ward shall be posted up in some public place in the ward, and in the office of the city clerk; and the boards of canvassers in the city of Providence, and the board of canvassers in the city of Newport, shall transfer the names of electors who shall have removed from one ward into another, or from one voting district into another, in the same ward, to the voting list of the ward or district in which they reside at the time of canvassing such lists.

We fail to find anything in that law which forbids the changing of voters from one ward to another, nor from making out a new list if the exigences demanded it at any time previous to any election.

The Mayor and Aldermen having violated the law and caused the voters to be disfranchised now claim that they want the matter referred to the Supreme Court. In other words, after they have got themselves and the city into a dilemma; after the day has passed on which only the city election can be held, they are willing that the body that has no power to remedy the evil should consider the case. There is method in this kind of madness. Suppose the matter is referred to the courts and the courts declare the law constitutional, as there is no question but what such a decision would be given, the day for holding an election is passed. The court cannot order a new election. Our Democratic officials would hold over for another year. The only body that can render the people of Newport the relief required is the General Assembly. They can order a new election and can give their commands in such a manner that even Democratic officials will not dare to disobey them.

Cholera never originates in this country. From time to time it has been brought here by immigrants, assisted by lines of steamships whose greed was greater than their caution. Indeed, upon the latter should mainly rest the responsibility for our visitations of the scourge, and the President's order at this time that all vessels having immigrants on board shall be detained twenty days away from port is very mild reproof for shameful, aye criminal, neglect of the public welfare. If ships laden with immigrants from infected ports could be confiscated and destroyed the penalty would be none too great.

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Clergymen as well as other people sometimes have to adapt themselves to circumstances. But some are more frank than others in doing so. Barnum's fat boy died the other day, and his funeral was largely attended by his colored friends. A colored clergyman officiated and was equal to the occasion. He began his discourse with these words: "My brethren, I did not know our departed brother except by sight. But that doesn't make a bit of difference. I can give a man just as good a funeral if I never saw him before in my life." Then this personal reference to the deceased was made: "As far as size was concerned he was a champion. He ranks with the largest man that ever lived. In life he weighed more than five hundred pounds, they tell me, but now he does not weigh anything. He is not dead. It is only his flesh that remains below." Then, calling attention to the stature of Saul, Goliath and Joshua, he declared: "The deceased ranks very much in the line of those three great historic characters as to size." A little philosophy was then introduced: "I wonder if there is any resemblance between a man's mind and his body. The ancients thought that there was. They believed that great men could live only in big bodies. Socrates, being the greatest man that ever lived, excepting Solomon, was of inferior size, and he proved that there was no relation between a man's mind and the size of his body. I think that is reasonable, too. The mind is the driving wheel of the human body. When there are more cars than there is steam the train won't move. There was too much flesh in this man—five hundred pounds, and not enough mind to push it along. That is the reason he died. Had he been twice as small he would have lived twice as long—probably eighty years. His mind was not more than yours, but his body was more. He died exactly when he was full grown. His body was too big for his mind. We will now take up the text."

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

President Harrison Returns to the Capital—Preparations for Encampment Week Completed on a Grand Scale—Political Notes.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1892.

The President will return to Washington, this week, in order to see for himself that every thing in the White House as well as in the city generally, is in the proper condition to make the best impression upon his comrades of the G. A. R. who will come to the encampment next week. He will find everything in "apple pie order," as the saying is, and so will the veterans, as there is a unanimous determination on the part of Washingtonians to outdo every thing done by other cities and to make encampment week memorable in the annals of the National Capital as well as in those of the G. A. R. The President does not expect to leave Washington for any extended period again this year, unless the health of Mrs. Harrison, who will go south to spend the winter, shall compel him to go to her. Washington is already beginning to put on its gala attire to receive the veterans who will begin to arrive by the last of this week. The programme for encampment week is complete, and every hour of time between 6 A. M. and midnight of each day from Monday to Friday will be filled with interesting and enjoyable events. Committees will meet every train and escort the old soldiers to the quarters which have been allotted them.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is one of the advance guard of the Congressional army which is coming to Washington to help make things pleasant for the old soldiers. He is utilizing the time before the encampment in attending to some department business for his constituents. At the close of the encampment he will return to Oregon with the G. A. R. men from that state, and take an aggressive part in the campaign. Of the general political outlook he says: "Everything I hear makes the victory of Harrison and Reid more certain. I am satisfied that New York will give Harrison a larger majority this year than in 1888." Asked about his own state, the senator said: "Oh Oregon is all right, we shall carry the state, as usual, notwithstanding the activity of the people's party which may cast as many as 20,000 votes in the state."

Speaking of the people's party, if one may believe what is said by members of that party who are high up in its official councils, it is rapidly going to pieces in the South, where such great results had been so confidently predicted for it. Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, whose recent sweeping victory over the regular democratic organization in that state is fresh in the minds of the public, is openly accused by the editor of the people's party national organ of being a traitor to the people's party, and of having used the farmer's alliance as a club to thump a rival democratic faction, intending all the while to act with the national democratic party himself. If this editor knows what he is talking about, a similar state of affairs exists in other states, where the bulk of the so-called people's party are merely "kicking" democrats who will at the national election support Cleveland and Stevenson. He says there is a probability that these democrats who are using the alliance and the third party merely as stepping stones to enable them to get into offices may find themselves disappointed, as there may be some pure people's party tickets put up in every southern state where the men now in control of that party are under suspicion, and this is the party that was going to carry half of the southern states.

Hon. J. N. Huston, ex U. S. Treasurer, who usually knows everything worth knowing about Indiana politics, is in Washington. He says: "both parties are hard at work, with headquarters wide open at Indianapolis, and speakers busy stumping the state. This week Gov. McKinley will begin a stumping tour of the national gas region, and later we will have other noted outside orators. Republicans, with rare exceptions which are becoming rarer, are confident of success and if we succeed in our suit now in court, in overthrowing the present unjust and unconstitutional apportionment law we shall certainly sweep the state."

Democrats here "make no bones" of saying publicly that Mr. Cleveland has got to recognize Senator Hill, no matter how humiliating it may be to him, if he wishes to stand even the ghost of a chance of carrying New York, without which he cannot possibly be elected.

The national democratic committee has made a "dicker" with the alliance bosses in South Dakota, whereby the democrats of that state are bound to support the alliance, or third party state ticket and the four electors are to be equally divided between Cleveland and Weaver. Senator Kyle is to take the stump for the fusion ticket and the national democratic committee is to furnish all the documents and boodle needed. Republicans here believe that this deal will bring the republican alliance men back to their first love, and result in electing the republican state ticket and electors.

J. B

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

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	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
17 Sat.	5 43	6 5	11 31	4 37	5 06
18 Sun	5 41	6 4	12 38	5 15	5 56
19 Mon.	5 45	6 2	1 4	6 18	6 40
20 Tues.	5 45	6 0	1 5	9 17	10 17
21 Wed.	5 47	5 59	sets	7 31	7 56
22 Thurs.	5 48	5 57	6 49	8 16	8 35
23 Fri.	5 49	5 55	7 11	8 53	9 12

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MARRIAGES

In London, England, Aug. 27, Capt. Charles H. L. Baker, son of the late Admiral Baker of the Royal British Navy, to Miss Annie Stephenson Clews, sister of Henry Clews, Esq., of New York.

On Thursday Sept. 8th, at the house of Mr. Robert Patterson, Middletown, by the Rev. John H. Hinan, David Pillsworth and Miss Mary Alice Patterson both of Brooklyn.

DEATHS

In this city, 14th inst., Elizabeth A., daughter of the late John and Susan Stevens, in the 83rd year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 11 Central St., Saturday, 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In this city, 5th inst., Harriet D., daughter of Priscilla C. and the late Albert G. Wilcox.

In this city, 9th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of Margaret and the late Martin Byrnes, aged 12 years, 3 months and 11 days.

In this city, 11th inst., Amelia G., wife of Thomas James, in the 47th year of her age.

In this city, 12th inst., Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, daughter of the late Robert Horrocks, aged 31 years and 6 months.

In this city, 11th inst., Anita Louise, daughter of George A. and Rose Berona Wood, aged 7 months.

In this city, 10th inst., Thomas, son of John and Jane Gach, aged 48 years and 8 months.

In this city, 11th inst., Emily Frances, daughter of John W. and Louisa F. Yates, aged 13 months.

In Fall River, 8th inst., Joseph Hilton, aged 42 years, 3 months and 4 days.

In Tiverton, 6th inst., Catherine, widow of Lawrence Morgan, and daughter of Mary and the late Peter Gorman, aged 27 years and 4 months.

In Tiverton Four Corners, 7th inst., Oliver Wilcox, aged 85 years.

In Providence, 13th inst., John Powers Winters, in his 16th year; 12th inst., Louisa N., widow of Edwin H. King, in her 65th year; 12th inst., Alphonso R. Janes, in his 88th year; 12th inst., James Moran, in his 68th year; 13th inst., Desire, daughter of the late Samuel D. and Phebe W. Cole.

In East Greenwich, 11th inst., Ira Wood, in his 86th year.

In Princeton, Mass., 8th inst., Huldah B., widow of George O. Boorn, of Providence, in her 75th year.

In East Providence, 13th inst., Mary A. J., wife of Isaiah Hoyt, in her 86th year.

In Pawtuxet, 14th inst., Mary Ann, wife of Nathan R. Johnson, in her 79th year.

In Auburn, 13th inst., Barrick Cornell, in his 77th year.

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In an Awful Wreck on the Fitchburg Road.

Nine Deaths Are Reported Thus Far and Many Others That Are Seriously Injured Are Expected to Die.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Nine dead, twenty-six injured, two dying. That is the story of a railway horror at the West Cambridge depot of the Fitchburg railroad Saturday night.

An accommodation passenger train left Boston at 10:16 p. m. An express train followed on the same rails at thirty miles an hour. The passenger train waited a few minutes at West Cambridge to cross an incoming accommodation.

The night was thick with fog. The standing train should have been protected by signal lanterns displayed 900 yards in its rear. It is stated that Brakeman Noon was sent back to flag the freight. There was only one man who could have seen his danger signal. That man, Driver Goodwin, in the engine of the freight—says he saw none. He thought the rails clear, and thundered on at thirty miles an hour.

His engine plunged into and almost through the rear passenger coach of the standing train. Death or injury fell upon the passengers

In a Rain of Flying Debris,

scalding steam and fire from the engine's furnace. One woman and four men were dead and terribly mangled when, after long and heroic efforts, the rescuers reached them. One woman and three men died from their injuries after removal to the Cambridge hospital.

Several are now at death's door. The extent of the injuries in some other cases cannot yet be told by the surgeons.

The scene was one of almost unparalleled horror. Words fail when eye-witnesses would describe what they saw in and around the telescoped car.

The scene in the morgue depot was marked by a display of heroism only to be appreciated by those who labored there and felt its sublimity.

The greater number of the victims lived in Waltham and Watertown. The dead have all been identified. Many who were reported missing have been found alive and well.

The Dead.

Hetta Fegler, 23 years old, had been living at Waltham; home at North Waldboro, Me.

Standish P. Sullivan, pawnbroker, Boston, residence at East Watertown.

John H. Barnes, Newton.

John Hudson, 60 years old, Watertown.

Leo Raymond, Winchendon, brakeman on the freight train.

Benjamin Tuck, Watertown, died at the Cambridge city hospital.

James Lane, East Watertown.

H. F. Merrifield, blacksmith, died at his home, Watertown, at 2:30 p. m., yesterday.

Margaret Adams, 35 years old, Waltham, died at the Cambridge hospital at 8:30 p. m.

One More Victim.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Cornelius Doyle died yesterday from injuries received in the West Cambridge railroad disaster.

A Brutal Outrage.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—The 8-year-old daughter of Louis Newkirk, who lives some distance out of the city, was ravished yesterday afternoon by an unknown young man. He was riding on a bicycle and enticed her into the woods near by. He afterward led her to Florence and put her on a street car going to her home. Late last night a young man, said to be from Springfield, was arrested on suspicion.

Should Be Looked Into.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—General Nelson A. Miles' annual report of the condition of affairs in the department of the Missouri calls attention to the operations of a ring of lawers who are said to have got $67,000 from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians on a pretense that they had settled certain Indian claims against the government. General Miles declares the deal was a bare-faced robbery.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—This week's weather-crop bulletin contains the following: New England—Temperature and precipitation below average, and sunshine above; no damage by frost; fine weather for ripening crops and harvesting; grain average yield; apples above average in northern states, below in southern; cranberry picking begun; corn being cut and extra good crop.

New Iron Hall Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—The convention to reorganize the Iron Hall elected the following: Supreme justice, T. P. Towne, Philadelphia; cashier, Alfred F. Kopp, Indianapolis; accountant, William Landers, Indianapolis; adjuster E. O. Buchanan, Tennessee; medical director, Dr. C. H. Gladden, New York.

A Century and a Half Old.

CHESTER, Conn., Sept. 16.—The 150th anniversary of the Chester Congregational church was observed with exercises of an elaborate character. Rev. A. S. Cheesbro, D. D., delivered an historical address, reviewing the history of the church since its organization. Other historical addresses were made.

Must Postpone His Trip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—President Harrison has telegraphed to Chairman Hackett of the Republican state executive committee that he greatly regrets to confirm a dispatch which states that Mrs. Harrison's condition is such as to make it impossible to take the proposed trip through this state.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, Sept. 10.

Thomas Hadaway, the oldest actor in the country, is dead.

Austria's recent purchases of gold amount to $7,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific has stopped American immigrant travel.

English cotton manufacturers are contemplating reducing wages.

A woman was fatally injured at a wild west show at Rockford, Ills.

Eight Italians were badly injured in a collision near Rochester, N. Y.

President Diaz of Mexico is considering a way to stop speculation in corn.

William E. Sharon has resigned from the Republican national committee.

The Blake and three other ships will represent Great Britain at the Columbian review.

Mrs. Makepeace of Avon, Mass., who shot her husband, is to be tried for manslaughter.

Pinkertons have been called upon to help solve the Pacific express robbery at Kansas City.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., man who lost all his money on the recent prize fight committed suicide.

Train robbers, who held up a train in the Cherokee strip, got nothing but two baskets of grapes.

The nomination of ex-Senator Blair for congress has been bolted by the Portsmouth, N. H., Chronicle.

Dr. Pierson has been made permanent successor to Mr. Spurgeon at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London.

A petition against the Supreme Order of the Home Circle was dismissed by the Massachusetts supreme court.

Captain Michael Saxsworth and his son, aged 16 years, were drowned from a fishing boat off Cardigan, P. E. I.

The war department has granted the use of Sandy Hook for a camp of refuge for passengers on the cholera steamers.

Most Rev. John Medley, D. D., Anglican bishop of Fredericton and metropolitan of Canada, died at Fredericton, N. B., after a long illness; aged 88.

Sunday, Sept. 11.

Chicago brewers have combined to operate the saloons.

Senator Hill has purchased the Emmett villa, near Albany.

Cyclist A. A. Zimmerman rode a mile in 2:06 4-5, flying start.

The Harvards won a game in the Hamilton polo tournament.

The resignation of United States Minister Porter is announced at Rome.

Serious charges have been filed by Mrs. Robert Mantell against her husband.

Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., won the Worcester county tennis tournament.

The coal and iron police at the Carnegie mills have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs.

Most Rev. John Medley, bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada, is dead.

Naval officials are gratified at the progress toward the establishment of the ship repairing plant at the Boston navy yard.

Rev. Granville Yager, pastor of the Congregational church, Hudson, Mass, declines the offer of a professorship in the Pennsylvania state college.

Monday, Sept. 12.

Corbett says he will make Mitchell put up or shut up.

Lord Dunraven may have a new cutter to race for the America's cup.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Somerville, Mass., is practically over.

The Coney Island Athletic club proposes to secure a fight between Corbett and Jackson.

The president has accepted the invitation to attend the Women's Relief Corps reception.

Timothy Harrigan, a section-hand, was seriously injured at Northfield, Vt. He was thrown from a handcar.

Opposition is manifested in British Columbia to the attempt to colonize crofters in that province.

Patrick McNamara, South Norwalk Conn., letter carrier, was run over by the cars and had one leg cut off.

The captain of a Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner squandered the proceeds of a trip and defrauded the crew.

Frank Friend, a quarryman, in the Berlin, Vt., granite quarry, was badly hurt by a large stone falling from a derrick.

OBITUARY.

The Earl of Essex is dead.

Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Floods have spoiled crops in the west of Ireland.

Several failures are announced in the Belfast, Ire., linen trade.

Catholics in Canada were ordered to sing "Miserere" to ward off cholera.

Albany was visited by a fire which caused a probable loss of $500,000.

The Evangelical Alliance has declared war on the Medford, Mass., distillery.

Chamberly Hotel, Montreal, was burned. Three persons were killed and several injured.

Illinois Catholics have been urged to demand the repeal of the compulsory education law.

Russia shows remarkable activity in patroling her portion of the sealing grounds.

General W. F. Draper was nominated for Congress in the Eleventh Massachusetts district.

The Mechanic's Hotel at Tulare, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Thomas Seegull perished in the flames.

The city of New Haven, Conn., lost at East Derry, N. H., in its suit against the New Haven and Derby railroad.

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester was nominated for congress by the Eighth Massachusetts district Republicans.

Labor organizations are to make a strong protest against the Pennsylvania railroad's attitude toward the unions.

Several consuls arrested at La Guayra, Venezuela, were released on a threat by the foreign war vessels to take them by force.

Owing to stagnation in business at Hamburg Italian laborers are going back to Italy, to which country they may carry cholera.

OBITUARY.

Hon. John R. Rollins, ex-mayor of Lawrence, Mass, died suddenly.

Senator Girard, aged 73 years died at his residence at Winnipeg after a short illness. He has represented Manitoba at Ottawa for many years.

Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The Rio Grande river is over its banks.

Salvini, the tragedian, is to visit America again.

Colorado Democrats split on the free silver issue.

The Canadian labor congress advocated paternalism, and also the exclusion of the Chinese.

Disastrous forest fires are raging in Washington.

Canada is preparing her side of the Behring sea dispute.

Fishback, Democrat, has a plurality of nearly 50,000 in Arkansas.

There are alleged cases of cholera at Northfield, Minn., and Empire, Nev.

John Winters, a stevedore, was killed at Providence, by falling into the hold of a coal barge.

Four persons were fatally injured and several more or less hurt in a railroad wreck near Lincoln, Ills.

H. M. Kimball & Son, the morocco manufacturers of Haverhill, will remove their business to Acton, Mass.

James Maher, aged 56, was struck by a train on the Fitchburg railroad at North Pownal, Vt., and was instantly killed.

E. G. C. Byron Dumas, wanted for passing worthless checks, was brought to Boston from St. Louis by a Boston inspector.

Artie Ilgor was held as a witness in the Rogers murder case at Greenfield, Mass., in $300 bonds, his father becoming surety.

The attorney general of New York says that the injunction against using Fire Island as a quarantine station is not binding.

The Boston and Albany railroad will refuse to take western passengers from Europe unless they have passed a twenty-day quarantine.

John G. Foster Woman's Relief corps, Nashua, N. H., has presented John G. Foster post, Grand Army, of that city, a silk banner, to be carried in the parade at the national encampment.

OBITUARY.

Rear Admiral John Cumming Howell of the United States navy is dead.

Thursday, Sept. 15.

H. H. Atwood of Boston was nominated for congress.

Physicians pronounce Mrs. Harrison's condition critical.

Losses by fires in Boston last month amounted to $15,700.

An old woman was suffocated by escaping gas at Lynn, Mass.

The whaleback, Wetmore, ashore near Portland, Ore., may be saved.

William H. Kimball has been appointed bank examiner for the city of New York.

A San Francisco sheriff was sentenced for contempt of court in refusing to hang a man.

The laying of the corner stone of the Columbus statue in New York was prevented by bad weather.

Wife Murderer Wiggin of Meredith, N. H., has been pronounced insane and will not be tried for murder.

It is semi-officially stated that the Canadian government does not propose to reimpose export duty on saw logs.

Edgar A. Powers, aged 24, of Amherst, Mass., jumped from a passenger train at Wendell and was instantly killed.

Burglars got $23 from T. W. Richardson's store, Burlington, Me., and $75 from the grange store, East Lowell, Me.

The Massachusetts state board of health has issued a circular giving rules for the prevention and treatment of cholera.

The nomination of Charles R. Whitten for bank examiner was unanimously confirmed by the executive council at Augusta, Me.

Horace Pluckney, at Robertson Bros. paper mill, Ashuelot, N. H., was crushed by a heavy calendering roller, and died from his injuries.

A carriage containing Mrs. Ella Eastman and her driver was struck by an express train near Groton, Vt., instantly killing Mrs. Eastman and the horse.

The Maverick bank investigating committee has formally asked Receiver Beal to apply for a revocation of the court's order concerning Mr. Potter's trunk.

General Francis A. Walker was made chairman of the Massachusetts World's fair commissioners, and Miss Conway appointed prison commissioner at a meeting of the executive council.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Timothy Moriarty of Lawrence, Mass., whose age was reputed as 105.

Friday, Sept. 16.

Mexico has issued strict quarantine regulations.

Spain has issued a quarantine decree against England.

Gabrielle Derosa was indicted for murder at Portland, Me.

A lone highwayman robbed the Pagosa, N. M., stage of $1000.

Ex-United States Consul Ryder has confessed to further frauds.

Stallion Lobasco trotted a mile in 2:10 3-4 in a race at St. Joseph, Mo.

Cyclist Stephan covered nearly 422 miles in twenty-four hours at Paris.

Russia continues to make seizures of seal poachers in Behring sea.

Further violence is likely to take place in the Choctaw Indian nation.

The will of Dr. Ruppaner of New York gives $10,000 to Harvard college.

Homestead strikers claim that the situation is more favorable to them.

Senators Hawley and Allison opened the Republican campaign at Hartford.

A child fell from a fourth story window in Boston and received no injuries.

Shareholders in the American Protective league want a receiver appointed.

Judge Werts has been nominated for governor by the New Jersey Democrats.

The London Standard predicts that the coercion acts will have to be reinstituted.

O'Connor denies the right of Hanlan to row Stansbury for the world's championship.

A woman and horse were killed by a train on the Montpelier and Wells River railroad.

The first true bill in the Homestead riot cases has been returned by the grand jury at Pittsburg.

A Saco, Me., man has brought suit against his brother and son for defamation of character.

English officials at Dover allowed the landing of stoways from a cholera-infected street in Antwerp.

A wealthy citizen of Harrisonville, Mich., has confessed to a murder committed ten years ago.

American schooner Hattie Maud of Portland Me., has been seized by the Canadian cruiser Curlew.

Orrin Clark, living two miles from Manchester, N. H., was terribly gored by a bull. His condition is critical.

An official report shows that the wheat crop of France amounts to 100,264,421 hectolitres and that 6,979,911 hectares were sown.

Attorney General Eastman of New Hampshire believes George Wiggin of Meredith insane, and he is not to be tried for murder.

OBITUARY.

Rev. William H. Munroe, pastor of Christ church, Boston, is dead.

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Common grades, $1.50 gal.

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A fine French imported, per gal., new $[illegible]
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California, new, $2.50.
Common American, $2.

ALES and PORTER

Bass and Guinness' (Dublin), per doz., $1.[illegible]
Beadleston & Woers's, per doz., $1.25.
Beadleston & Woers's "Imperial Beer"—"Tivoli," finest and purest brewed, per doz., $1.25.
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To make one wheel.

Use about No. 50 Barbour's spool linen and a No. 1 or coarser steel hook.

Chain 8 stitches and join.

1st round—*, chain 6 and secure by 1 double into ring (double crochet is, insert hook, draw thread through, then through 2 stitches on hook); repeat from * 3 times more.

2d round—Chain 6, followed by 4 doubles into each of the spaces formed by 6 chain in previous round.

3d round—*, chain 6, 3 double into 6 chain of last round, 1 double into each of next 3 stitches †(pressing hook under both veins of each stitch), completing one-fourth of the round; repeat from * to † 3 times more to finish the round.

4th round—*, chain 6, 3 doubles into 6 chain of last round, 1 double into each of the next 5 stitches, †, completing one-fourth of the round; repeat from * to † 3 times more to finish round.

5th round—*, chain 6, 3 doubles into 6 chain of last round, 1 double into each of the next 7 stitches, †, completing one-fourth of the round; repeat from * to † 3 times more to finish round.

6th round—*, chain 6, 3 doubles into 6 chain of last round, 1 double into each of next 9 stitches, †, completing one-fourth of the round; repeat from * to † 3 times more.

7th round—*, chain 6, 3 doubles into 6 chain of last round, 1 double into each 7 next 11 stitches †, completing one-fourth of round; repeat from * to † 3 times more.

8th round—*, chain 6, 1 double into 6 chain of last round, chain 6, skip 1 stitch, 1 double into each of the next 12 stitches †, completing one-fourth of the round; repeat from * to † 3 times more.

9th round—*, chain 6, 1 double into 6 chain of last round, 6 chain, 1 double into next 6 chain of last round, chain 6, skip 1 stitch, 1 double into each of the next 10 stitches, †; repeat from * to † 3 times more.

10th round—*, 6 chain, 1 double into 6 chain of last round, 6 chain, 1 double into next 6 chain of last round, chain 6, 1 double into next 6 chain of last round, 6 chain, skip 1 stitch, 1 double into each of next 8 stitches, †, repeat from * to † 3 times more.

11th round—*, 6 chain, 1 double into 6 chain of last round, 6 chain, 1 double into next 6 chain of last round (chain 6, 1 double into next 6 chain of last round) twice, chain 6, skip one, 1 double into each of next 6 †; repeat from * to † 3 times more.

12th round—(* chain 6, 1 double into chain 6 of last round) 5 times, 6 chain, skip 1, 1 double into each of next 4, †; repeat from * to † 3 times more.

13th round—(* chain 6, 1 double in 6 chain of last round) 6 times, chain 6, skip 1, 1 double into each of next 2 †; repeat from * to † 3 times more. This finishes a wheel.

Now make 15 more wheels. When all finished, sew together diagonally, so that it looks like one piece of crochet. First a diagonal row of 7, next of 5, next of 3, with a finish of one wheel for the corner. This piece is now basted on one end. Cut the canvas from the back of the crochet. Tie in a heavy fringe of the thread of about 6 inches.

Finish the other end of scarf with 4 wheels placed side by side and a fringe of 6 inches tied in.—[Mizpah in Boston Budget.

Recipes for the Table.

PICKLED PEARS.—Make a syrup, using six pounds of light brown sugar and one quart of cider vinegar. Peel the pears nicely, leaving the stems on; leave the pears whole and steam until tender; have the syrup hot; put them into the syrup for three minutes, skim out and put into two quart jars, pour syrup over them and fill the jars full, then screw the covers on. Allow five teaspoons of ground cinnamon, put in two bags and cook in the syrup.

COCOANUT PUDDING.—A quarter of a pound of sugar, a quarter of a pound of cocoanut, three ounces of butter, the whites of six eggs, half a glass of wine and brandy mixed, one tablespoonful of rose-water. Beat the butter and sugar smooth, whisk the eggs and add to it, then stir in the grated nut and liquor. Cover your pie plates with rich crust, fill them with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven.

SALT MACKEREL, FRIED.—Soak for 3 hours in at least a gallon of water, laying the flesh side down; remove the head and see that the fish is clean; melt a spoonful of butter in the frying-pan and fry slowly for 15 minutes, taking care that it does not scorch; take out the fish and pour into the pan a cupful of milk or cream, let it boil up and pour it over the fish.

QUINCE DUMPLINGS.—Pare and core your quinces, put them in a sauce pan with very little water, and as soon as they begin to get tender take them out. Make a paste of six ounces of butter to a pound of flour, cover the fruit, tie them in dumpling cloths and boil them.

SCRAMBLED OMELET.—To make scrambled omelet a tablespoonful of milk is put into a small saucepan, adding a quarter of a teaspoon of butter and a tiny pinch of salt. Beat one egg just enough to break the yolk, pour it into the hot milk and stir until it begins to stiffen, scraping it from the bottom. It should be taken from the fire in a liquid state and poured over a square of hot toast. Jellies, preserves or fresh fruits, may be spread on plain omelets before folding, and then garnished with the whole fruit. The preserves may be put up unsweetened.

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Welcome Togs.

St. Thomas' is now the only Episcopal church left in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and here an hour before the fire broke one of the prettiest of the St. Johns girls was married to a wealthy Newfoundlander. Among their wedding presents was a house and grounds, which was furnished throughout and all ready for the newly married couple to walk in and take possession. They had decided to go into the country for their honeymoon, and they left on the one railway which runs out of St. Johns just a few minutes before the bridle cow gave that fatal kick to Mr. Brien.

At the first station where the train stopped a telegram was handed to the bridegroom. It said simply: "Come back at once. Your house is burning." A return train was leaving almost immediately, and the bride and groom reached home in time to see the burning of both their parents' homes. Their own little home and all the bride's trousseau, which she had left there, having no use for it in her country outing, had been in ashes for a good half hour. By the first relief ship, which arrived from Halifax three days later, the bridegroom received a bundle of old clothes.

With the bundle came a note from an old friend, which said: "Dear Will—I dare say some of your employees or some other poor beggar who has been burned out will be able to make use of these old togs. I dare say you'll be able to find some use for them." The bridegroom sent this note of thanks to Halifax by the first mail: "Dear Harvey—Thanks immensely. I did find some poor beggar who was able to make use of these old togs of yours. In fact, my dear boy, at the present moment these old togs of yours comprise my wedding trousseau. They're rather a quick fit, but I'm not overcaptious just at present. I only wish that some other obliging friend would send some equally good 'old togs' to my poor wife."—Montreal Herald.

Coolness of Sailors.

I have seen one of the passengers of the Marechal Canrobert, the vessel run down by the Hoche. His account does not show where the fault is, for the passengers saw nothing until the moment of the accident. Opinions are much divided on the subject, but the general feeling is that the captain of Marechal Canrobert was very imprudent in trying, with a vessel making twelve knots, to pass in front of ten men-of-war, covering a large space and making seventeen or eighteen knots.

What seems to have excited the admiration of all was the presence of mind and activity shown by the captain and crew of each vessel in the terrible situation, which lasted nearly sixteen minutes, before the Marechal Canrobert sank.

The captain of the Hoche had grappled the Marechal Canrobert, and his sailors, rushing on board, seized the passengers and hurried them on the deck of the gunboat. Not till they felt that the steamship was going down did the sailors hurry back to the Hoche. The captain of the Marechal Canrobert was the last to leave the ship. But for the coolness of the captains and crews there must have been great loss of life.—London Times.

Pearl Fishing in Ohio.

Pearl fishing in the Little and Big Miami rivers, Ohio, has long been a recognized means of subsistence to hundreds of people in that region. Some of the finest pearls ever found came from there. For one of them Tiffany & Co. paid $1,200, and afterward sold it for $2,500. As much as $12,000 worth in one year have been gathered. The clams in whose shells these pearls are found are raked from the sand bar during low water, where they are found in beds similar to those formed by the salt water clams. They are readily raised when undisturbed and mature in two years. This industry, through the enterprise of Hon. Theodore Wolking, will soon be firmly established in Kentucky. This gentleman is about to invest in two boatloads of fresh water clams from the headwaters of the Little Miami. They will be planted on the edges of his famous fish preserves at Rosedale.—Covington Record.

The Sea in Miniature.

A model of ocean currents is to be exhibited at the World's fair which will possess great practical value. This model, which is a huge scientific tank, is made to represent the surface of the earth spread out on an area of thirty feet square, the ocean and seas being shown by actual water. Small streams of water are ejected through pipes under the model so that the whole body of water moves exactly as the ocean currents move. The direction of the currents is shown by a white powder on the surface of the water. Near the model will be placed a large map giving the fullest details of the force, volume and direction of the various ocean currents.—New York Telegram.

The Loftiest Hotel.

A new hotel now being erected at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York, will be, when completed, the loftiest hotel in the world. The depth of the excavation for the foundation ranges from twenty-two feet to forty feet. This has been necessary so as to have a rock basis, the rock being blasted so as to render it even. The new hotel will have seventeen stories and will be 225 feet high. The site is 100 feet on Fifth avenue by 155 feet deep on Fifty-ninth street. The building will cost about $1,000,000 and will take two years to construct.—Yankee Blade.

Chance.

A wagon loaded with black powder, moving on a perfectly level road near Wenatchee, Wash., exploded last week, while on Wednesday a wagon loaded with dynamite, drawn by a four horse team, went over the grade not far from the same spot and rolled 100 feet, no damage resulting. Fate performs some peculiar freaks with which to mystify the inhabitants of this terrestrial sphere.—Portland Oregonian.

Captain's wife (to her husband): "Arthur, love, I want you to give Jack a good dressing down tomorrow morning." Captain: "What for? I am perfectly satisfied with the fellow." She: "Well, you know, he has got to beat the carpets tomorrow, and he strikes ever so much harder when he is in a bad temper."

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English and Other Languages.

As a language English is certainly direct, in the way that it is not given to the use of polite paraphrase. We remember a notice in three languages affixed to the door of a saloon on board a mail steamer. In English, the passengers were forbidden to do something—we forget the exact nature of the veto, but it was curt to the last degree. In Spanish, "Senores the passengers were requested" not to commit the same offense. In Portuguese, "The grace of senhores the passengers were prayed not to," etc. After all the meaning was much the same, and the English version had at least the advantage of being the shortest.

It is this peremptory tone which has perhaps given English its place in the proverbial classification as the language of dogs. "Spanish," says the proverb, "one talks to the gods;" in truth, it is almost high flown enough for the upper regions, but we may note that the proverb was Spanish in origin. "Italian, one talks to one's friends." One can be effusively warm in Italian and yet have a ring of sincerity. French is capable of such infinite variety of endearments and cajolements that the wanting sincerity is never missed. "German, to one's horse," and if he neighs in answer he answers, we suppose, in good German. "And English, to a dog!" Well, it is a fact that dogs understand English better than any other tongue. We are not disposed to quarrel with that proverb.—London Spectator.

Japanese in America.

There is a strong desire on the part of young Japanese to come to the United States to acquire or perfect themselves in the English language and complete their education. The welcome given to earlier students has led many who have entirely insufficient means to undertake the journey—to come, indeed, with scarcely more than enough to pay their passage to this country. Others, better provided for, have no idea of the increased cost of living here, while many hope to receive aid from persons who may become interested in them here or to find some employment while they are carrying on their studies.

The practical results are not always fortunate, and many of the students referred to would be better off at home. The reputation of having been edicated in Europe or America has a certain value at present in Japan, however, and the Japanese students are, almost without a single exception, a credit to their native country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

I HAD FAITH

About six months ago I was advised to consult Mrs. Hall, the great spiritualist doctor, to see if she could cure me of scrofula, from which I have suffered from childhood. She said if I would have faith in the medicine she gave me that she could cure me. I took her medicine, and in less than three months I was cured. Why, the way the medicine worked was a miracle. I heard of her to tell me what the medicine was made of, but she said she could not do so. Finally she told me the medicine was Sulphur Bitters, and that she never knew it to fail in such cases as mine.—Mrs. Clara Kimball, 35 Harrison street, Boston, Mass.

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Has His Revenge.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Reggy Merriman, "ha! ha! ha!" and he stuffed another suit into his overcrowded valise.

"Well, old man," said his college chum, who was helping him pack, "what do you find so funny in your thoughts just now? A penny for them!"

"Oh, they're worth more—they're rich—such a joke! Ha! ha!"

"Explain, or I'll dump the contents of this valise on the floor again."

"Do you see that box?"

"Yes, old man; what of it?"

"It's full of Christmas presents."

"Oh, come off; you're crowding the season."

"Wait a bit. They're my Christmas presents. That's the joke. Say?"

"Yes, old man."

"You know I have a cousin Jenny in Jackson?"

"Yes."

"She's in the joke; and there's my married sister Em at Lansing, and Bob's wife at Pontiac, and Lil and Kate—they are other fellows' sisters. Oh, how I do love those girls, and they, every one, will get a Christmas present out of that box."

"Why, what's in it?"

"The presents they sent me every Christmas for the past six years. Ha! ha!"

"But what are they?"

"Have patience. They'll save me a lot of money."

"Tell me, so I can adopt the same scheme."

"I'll send them back all their own presents. Ha, ha!"

"But, for heaven's sake, what are they?"

"Suspenders, man! Embroidered suspenders! Ha! ha! Revenge is sweet! Ha! ha! ha!"—Detroit Free Press.

Railroads in Siberia.

Siberia, coupled as its name is with stories of Russian barbarity, is not the barren, terrible land of limitless deserts which fiction and the drama have pictured it. The building of the trans-Siberian railway and the extension of lines along the northern frontier of China will greatly change the entire drama of civilization. The railroad from Vladivostock to the Ural mountains will bring that great Russian naval station within fourteen days' journey of St. Petersburg, and along this route stations will rapidly grow into towns and offer opportunities for new and striking development.

Russia's enterprise stimulates that of China, not only as a matter of competitive ambition, but for strategic reasons. The railways now being surveyed and completed with the Celestial empire are numerous, and to this end many foreign engineers are employed. Soldiers and convicts are largely employed as workmen, thus cheapening the cost of labor as far as possible.—Hartford Globe.

A Cake Walk at Long Branch.

The cake walk at Long Branch was attended by an appreciative lot of white people from the various hotels, who, in their anxiety to obtain good places, waited in crowds outside the door long before the polite person who had been deputed to gather in the shekels was able to escape from the duties of his regular position and attend to them. When they finally succeeded in getting inside they relieved the exuberance of their feelings by impartially applauding every man, woman or child who crossed the floor, regardless of age, color or previous condition of servitude. The first prize—a large rocking chair—was awarded to Miss Jackson, a slim, dusky maiden in black satin, with a beautiful figure and a very dignified carriage. She never altered her expression one jot from the beginning of the walk to its end. A fortunate couple succeeded in taking the cake, but the gold watch which had been promised as the first prize for gentlemen failed to materialize.—New York Herald.

Lobsters.

During the past three months there were listed in Portland 326,671 live lobsters and 23,756 canned lobsters. When we consider the fact that it takes on an average the meat of fifty lobsters to fill one dozen cans, and that the above figures represent the importation of more than 1,500,000 lobsters in three months at this port alone, we get some idea of the enormous consumption of this article of food in this country, and the old inquiry as to how long this drain upon the rich resources of the coast can be stood naturally suggests itself.—Portland Press.

Electric Locomotives.

In a recent address before the Chicago Electric club it was stated that within a year there will be in operation in this country five electric locomotives of from 700 to 1,200 horsepower and weighing from forty-five to eighty tons. Such machines will haul trains of 450 tons at thirty miles per hour up a grade of twenty-six feet to the mile, and when operated at a voltage about double that now used on trolley roads will develop high speed service.

The Last Bushranger Gone.

The last or one of the last of the old Australian bushrangers is dead. Forty years ago the name of Black Douglas was renowned in New South Wales. He was a negro, and had been a prize fighter before he took to the ropes. His real name was Russell, and he died in the hospital at Sandhurst—the old Bendigo, the Victoria mining town. Bushrangers already seem almost as extinct as highwaymen.—Mid-Ulster Mail.

A firm of London furriers found use for a quantity of old quilted satin linings, which were still good, but of no further business value, in distributing them through a city missionary among the destitute and pauper inhabitants of Soho, a miserable London district.

A Milford (Ind.) woman was bitten on the cheek by a mosquito a few days ago. Blood poisoning resulted and her life was saved with difficulty.

I AM AN OLD MAN.

Shall be 79 years of age next June, and for the last six years have suffered from general debility and old age. At times I could not get out of bed without help. I commenced to take Sulphur Bitters. In a week I felt stronger and got a mighty fine appetite. I still continued their use, and to day I walked over three miles without feeling tired, something I haven't done in five years before. Sulphur Bitters is a right smart medicine.—George Brown, Keokuk, Iowa.

A Bequest of Franklin.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has just rendered a decision upholding the bequest made by Benjamin Franklin a century ago to promote early marriages. Franklin bequeathed £1,000 each to the cities of Philadelphia and Boston, to be lent upon matrimony to apprentices who wished to establish themselves in business. The rate of interest to be charged was 5 per cent., and Franklin calculated that at the end of a hundred years the fund in each city would amount to £131,000. He directed that the odd £1,000 should be spent by each city in public improvements and the remainder lent to young married couples for another 100 years. It was then to be divided between the city and the state.

A year ago last fall the first century had rolled around, and the Philadelphia fund amounted to a little less than $100,000, while the Boston fund amounted to nearly $100,000, or almost as much as Franklin estimated. Meanwhile, however, the apprenticeship system had died out, while the Franklin family had not, except as to public spirit. Two of the descendants of the great thinker seized the occasion to bring suit to set aside the will and have the funds turned over to Franklin's natural heirs, viz., themselves. There were several grounds upon which the heirs brought this suit, the chief being that the will established a "perpetuity," without being essentially charitable, inasmuch as interest was charged to each recipient of the fund.

It was also urged that the will should be set aside because it was no longer possible to carry out one of its main provisions, since apprentices had ceased to exist. Both of these grounds and all others the court rejects as inadequate to sustain the claim of the contestants. The two funds will therefore go on compounding for another 100 years.—Exchange.

Tragedy of a Blond Madonna.

The town of Mercaglino, in Naples, has just been the scene of a tragedy. The son of a farmer named Antonio Saccone, aged twenty, fell in love with a young and pretty peasant girl. The girl had, in consequence of her beautiful tresses, gained for herself the sobriquet of "the blond madonna." The rich Saccone had offered his hand and his name to the maiden. But the girl refused the offer, for she had already promised to marry a peasant on his estate. Saccone thereupon determined to discharge his rival. A quarrel arose and the rivals met armed with revolvers.

Three shots were fired and the peasant was seriously wounded. The blond madonna, hearing of the strife, also armed herself with a revolver and quickly arrived upon the scene. Here a dreadful tragedy was enacted. Antonio Saccone fell dead with a bullet from his adversary's pistol in his heart. The blond madonna was dangerously wounded in the temple by a shot accidentally fired from Antonio's revolver. The bullet fired by Saccone had failed to reach his rival, but the girl, with the revolver she had brought to succor her beloved, through her inexperience with the firearm, had shot the youth, and he died shortly afterward.—London News.

A Maryland Tourney.

Fifteen stalwart knights participated in the tournament yesterday afternoon on My Lady's Manor, Baltimore county. The tourney was held on the farm of Mr. Jacob M. Pearce, about 2½ miles east of Monkton, on the Northern Central railway. The contest was one of expert horsemanship, and in this particular the tourneys of today are useful. It is only when they are likened to the chivalrous engagements of old or when they are merely for the value of the prizes offered that they become ridiculous. In yesterday's tourney prizes were given to the first four successful knights, and the next four had the honor of crowning the queen and maids of-honor, which were really the most coveted prizes. The coronation took place at Manor hall, near the tournament grounds. The royal party and others then enjoyed a dance.—Baltimore Sun.

Young Members of Parliament.

Our "youngest congressman" is necessarily more than twenty-five years old, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, but the British house of commons has members several years younger. One of the newly returned members, William Allen, is twenty-one, and Frederick Smith and Mr. Dalziel are not yet twenty-four. They do not break the record of political precocity, however, for William Pitt was only eighteen when he made his maiden speech in the house—the speech that led Burke to say that the young orator "was not a chip of the old block, but the old block itself."—Chicago Herald.

Knew When He Had Enough.

Edward Gowens, employed by Shivers & Moffett, Camden, was called to his home suddenly recently.

He returned and informed his employers that a babe had been admitted to his family.

Shortly afterward the telephone summoned him to his home, and when he returned he found that two more children had been added to his family.

He waited around home and another, the fourth child, made an appearance.

He then returned to work and asked his employers not to answer the telephone again.—Philadelphia Press.

The City Sportsman.

Only the other day the writer was standing by the highway just out of a Maine village which is a favorite with visitors, when he was startled by the near report of a gun and a shower of shot all about him. A moment later a young "Boston sportsman" came tearing out of the bushes and in breathless haste shouted, "Did I hit it?" What "it" may have been does not appear, but the wielder of the shotgun was the representative of a class which is making free rambling in the woods dangerous.—Cor. Boston Journal.

A government clerk, known to be passionately addicted to angling, entered the private office of his chief and said: "My sister is going to be married, sir, and I should like to—" "Just so. Well, I don't see any objection to your sister's marriage now and then, only you might bring me a fish, you know."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Mount Washington Searchlight.

The placing of the 100,000-candle power searchlight upon Mount Washington has been somewhat delayed, but in a few days its searching rays will be darting over the country roundabout. It is expected that every hotel with fifteen or twenty miles of the mountain can be illuminated at night from the summit when the beam is thrown upon them. It is claimed that the light will be seen on clear nights from 100 to 150 miles from Mount Washington.

Six different lenses will be used in the way of coloring the beam of light, thus introducing the prismatic colors, making a display that will put the so called northern lights into a secondary position as regards brilliancy. The movement of the light will be controlled automatically by electric motors at some distance from the lamp. Some electric novelties will be introduced, including a diverging lens, which will produce a fantail appearance and spread over a large territory in the vicinity of the mountain.

Pedestrians should take note of the fact that the searchlight will be in readiness to pick up the unfortunates on short notice. They are especially requested to lose themselves and test the powers of the great beam of light. Tuckerman's ravine or a trip over the northern peaks is in order, especially if it is very cloudy.—Among the Clouds.

Old Teeth at Auction.

At a public auction held at West Chester, Pa., the other day, the personal effects of an eccentric old lady were sold, and among other curious articles was a collar box full of old teeth. All of the teeth had formerly adorned the mouths of relatives, none of whom was represented in the unique collection by more than one tooth each.

The old lady, however, belonged to a numerous family, with extensive connections and intricate ramifications, and by reason of this fact she was enabled without difficulty to obtain each of the mementos from different persons. Her plan was to ask her relatives for a souvenir of themselves in the shape of the next tooth they should have drawn. She quietly cultivated this old fad for upward of fifty years, until the assortment, comprising all shapes and sizes of cast off teeth, filled a round, old fashioned collar box, holding perhaps a pint.

When at the sale the auctioneer produced the novel exhibit and asked confidently, "Who bids on this treasure?" he encountered a deal of good natured chaffing from the audience, and in the end secured only a bid of one cent, offered by a quaint spinster of fifty-five, who carried off her prize in haste and triumph.—Cor. New York Times.

New British Coinage.

People are beginning to expect an almost immediate issue of the new British coinage. As a matter of fact, the queen has still to decide upon the exact designs to be used, and up to now no specimens even have been struck. It is most improbable that the public will have any installment of the new money before Christmas or perhaps the new year. Those who have had an opportunity of seeing the designs are of the opinion that they will be far superior in artistic merit to the jubilee issue. But what the public are particularly anxious to have, in addition to artistic coinage, is one in which each coin's denomination may be read upon it. This should by no means be neglected.—Paris American Register.

The Foolishness Has Begun.

A novel wager on the result of the coming election was made in St. Augustine, Fla., a few days ago. The parties to the agreement are an ex-mayor and a real estate agent. In case of Cleveland's election the ex-mayor is to push the real estate agent in a wheelbarrow on the sea wall from the fort to Central basin, and in case of Harrison's election the real estate agent is to do likewise to the ex-mayor. The date of the performance will be fixed so as to allow the throngs of visitors next winter to witness it. The two gentlemen are to be attached by a rope, so that in case of a mishap if one goes over the wall the other must follow.—Chicago Herald.

Use and Abuse of the Fan.

Electrical fans are intended for use and not for abuse. While deriving the fullest benefit and enjoyment from the grateful breeze which the fan gives on the hottest day, people should exercise some discretion in subjecting themselves to the brisk air motion. A gentleman recently came into an office in a very much overheated condition and sat down in the full breeze of an electric fan. He contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, and necessitated a nine weeks' sojourn in a hospital. The electric fan is truly "a boon and a blessing to men," but its use must be accompanied by discretion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Electric Railway in Brussels.

An electric railway is proposed between Antwerp and Brussels, and a demand for a concession to construct the line is now before the Belgian government. The average time occupied in making the journey by rail at present is one hour, and it is expected this could be reduced by the installation of an electric system to twenty-five minutes.—Exchange.

Lord Tennyson has completed his eighty-third year. He was born on Aug. 6, 1809, and is nearly five months older than Mr. Gladstone. The Poet Laureate spent his birthday at his summer residence, Aldworth, on the Blackdown hills, near Haslemere, with Lady Tennyson and his son, the Hon. Hallam Tennyson.

St. Louis will have an attractive feature during the World's fair celebration in the shape of an immense illuminated globe with the different continents, etc., painted on its surface.

Dr. Kayser, from his lofty station on the summit of Mount Rizi, Switzerland, has succeeded in taking some fine photographs of the aurora borealis.

A Great Pity.

The Scotch are great users of snuff. It was a Scotchman who once asked a big nosed stranger if he took snuff, and receiving a negative reply remarked, "What a pity; you have such a grand accommodation."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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(BY HON. NICHOLAS BALL.)

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I. May 30, 1892.

We left Queenstown at 12:15 Thursday, May 19, with several hundred steerage passengers, and passed the Daunts Rock Lightship, off the mouth of the harbor, at 1:40 P. M. A moderate breeze was blowing from the west, northwest, and at 1:47 we passed Fastnet Rock Light. It seemed to me that, as soon as we passed Daunts Rock our steamer was driven at great speed in order to make up for the time we had to wait for mails.

No one was displeased at this speed, however, for soon the ironbound coast of Ireland faded into a dim line along the horizon astern, its dangers all avoided before one of the densest fogs I ever saw seemed to settle bodily down around us. We had taken on board at Queenstown 800 second cabin and steerage passengers, making a total of about 1400 souls, all of who n preferred to take their fog in the open ocean. Friday, May 20, with a moderate westerly breeze we made good headway, our noon record for the preceding 24 hours being 437 miles, our latitude 50° 40' and our longitude 19° 45.' At least half of the saloon passengers had no occasion to appear at the table at noon.

By the way, to a hotel man who has found it not only pleasant but also profitable to meet the reasonable wants of the public, it seems surprising that these palatial transatlantic liners do not afford free seats for their passengers when on deck. As is well known, one now has to buy or hire a chair for his voyage, and should have his full name painted on the back or seat if he would not risk losing it. If the steamship companies, in not furnishing chairs, expect their passengers to stand when on deck, they ought to keep the deck steady enough to make standing always reasonably possible for ladies and children as well as men. No doubt an idea on this point will sometime work its way through the conservative cranium of some captain, greatly to the advantage of the profits of his vessel, as soon as people learn that on one vessel this humbug is exploded.

Saturday, May 21, opened with a fresh breeze from the southwest and light rain, the wind veering in the afternoon to the west northwest and blowing a moderate gale. The water breaks under the bows in showers of feathery foam, now and then raining upon the forward deck. The surges pound at the sides of the vessel with heavy thumps, sometimes causing her to shiver and hesitate for a moment; then, impelled by the fiery spirit that burned within, and apparently borne on the wings of the gale, she would bend again to her task, throwing the spray far aloft, and cutting squarely the dark waves that closed with rushing sweep, white and bubbling, in her wake. Our day's run ending at noon was 480 miles, our latitude 48° 35', our longitude 31° 40'.

Sunday morning, May 22, the wind was still from the west northwest and blowing strong. During the forenoon we passed two steamships bound east, one a four-master, said to be a Warren line freighter from Boston. Religious services were held in the dining room at 11 A. M., conducted by Capt. Watkins, who read the Episcopal service and the 7th chapter of I John. Many of the second-class passengers attended. At noon our run for 24 hours was reported 483 miles, latitude 45° 20' longitude 42° 15'. The wind was still strong with rain. Soon after noon we overtook and passed the steamship Holden of the German Lloyd line from Southampton for New York. The Holden is one of the fastest single propeller boats in existence, but *in three hours after we sighted her she was hull down astern.* About this time a second-class passenger, John Herzey by name, was seen to jump overboard, and was drowned. The cause was unknown. No effort was made to rescue him, and I never learned if the case was reported to the officer of the deck in time.

Monday morning, May 23, came in with the wind rather more moderate from the southwest and the steamer ploughing through the waves at great speed. Early in the morning, in latitude 43° 20' and longitude 47° 14', we passed an iceberg 400 feet long and 100 feet high. At noon our record was 472 miles, latitude 42° 15', longitude 52° 10'. The latter part of the day was quite foggy. I give an alleged poem of Mr. J. L. Rogers, which expresses the general sentiment at this time.

"The 18th of May we sailed away
On the steamship "*City of Paris*,"
The question arose, how many miles you suppose,
That the captain himself was quite harassed.

On Thursday eve, you easily perceive,
Nearly all sat down to the table,
Each face bore a smile, all talked for a while,
And bottles were ordered—white label.

But Friday morn, and all forlorn,
Where are those happy faces?
The stewards stand in full command,
Alas! those empty places.

The staterooms claim each victim slain.
As he lies and thinks of you;
But never mind, he may be blind,
The ship it heaving, too.

That lovely dinner, (if I'm a sinner,)
He ate with you and me,
Is no more his. (It's not a quiz,)
You'll find it in the sea.

You walk along, and see the throng,
All laid out on the chairs.
Oh! I'm not sick, they answer quick,
I simply want the air.

I long for home, I'm all alone,
You often hear them say.
That nasty ocean, gives such a motion,
I long to see the bay.

Some with glee, may go to sea,
And think it very fine,
But take my hand, pull me on land,
And all will be sublime."

This was no doubt, as said, the general sentiment. I did not feel that way, however, having been trained to the sea pretty well as a sailor; but, as I did not care to annoy my suffering fellow passengers, I passed many hours on deck talking with others who were not troubled with *mal de mer*, or thinking over the lessons of our long journey of some 30,000 miles or more. The thing which rose again and again in mind most frequently was the evidence we had seen everywhere of the power and enterprise of Britain. Why have we, who once humbled her pride on the sea, and distanced her fastest ships with our clippers, which seemed to bid fair to do the carrying trade of the world,—why have we allowed our commerce and our flag to almost completely disappear from the ocean? Why are we maintaining a second or third-class consular service in many a port where we should be using every honest endeavor to build up or extend our trade? While I have always favored the theory of protection and the building up of home industries, I am satisfied that we have carried the matter altogether too far for the best good of even those we have sought to benefit. In some way we must remove some of the barriers that seem to fetter our trade, alike for the selfish reason of increasing our own wealth and for the charitable reason that we should be doing a larger share in ameliorating the condition of the ignorant and barbarous of other lands. I am satisfied that "the greatest ameliorator of the world is selfish huckstering trade," next to religion; and many a moral lesson will sink deep when learned in barter when it would roll off like water from a duck's back when conveyed in a sermon. I look for decided benefits from the policy of reciprocity, and hope it may be carried out as nearly as possible in the broad spirit in which it was planned by Mr. Blaine. I am not sure but we should go even further, but with our vast vested interests we should move with caution.

In this connection it seems to me desirable that we should try to elevate such questions above the level of partisan politics. With few exceptions, we do not have men of so great weight of character as formerly to represent us in Congress and in our legislatures. Party, right or wrong, seems to be the rallying cry now; and the party is run (on either side) by bosses manipulating caucuses first, elections afterwards, and lobbies last. Something better must take the place of the caucus, or it should be abolished entirely as not really necessary, being largely unknown abroad.

We need larger, statesmanlike men in office, and of such there is no real lack, the trouble being that it is difficult to elect them, as they would not consent to be tools of the bosses. We need to continue our really great men in office longer, and allow them rather more latitude in carrying out a broad and liberal policy. England knows how to use such men, and, whatever party is in power there, the work of advancing her interests is continually pressed. No doubt there is far too much selfishness in the methods used, but under all that there is much, very much that still tends to the real progress of our race.

Nor is the ascendency of England manifest merely on the seas, although she is so essentially a maritime nation that it is difficult to give examples of large interests which are not more or less directly connected with her shipping. But compare, for instance, the present status of stock in the Northern and Union Pacific railroads with that of the Canadian Pacific. The Northern Pacific preferred stocks have fallen heavily of late, and their future appears uncertain. The break in Union Pacific is probably due to sales by holders who are discouraged by the prospect of Jay Gould's continuance in power, fearing that the system will be mainly worked for the benefit of the Missouri Pacific, which latter is Mr. Gould's chief property. The last dividend of the Union Pacific was paid, I think, in 1885.

Look, by way of comparison, at the record of the Canadian Pacific, built but a few years ago, and beginning business in competition with the already well established transcontinental lines. The gross earnings from 1887 to 1891, inclusive, were: $11,066,000; $13,195,000; $15,366,000; $19,652,000; $20,241,000. The working expenses were: $8,102,000; $9,325,000; $9,241,000; $10,253,000; $12,231,000. The net earnings were: $3,564,000; $3,870,000; $6,125,000; $6,299,000; $8,010,000. In five years the gross receipts have increased nearly 75 per cent., and the net profits over 123 per cent. Originally the shareholders were entirely dependent upon the guarantee of five per cent. from the Dominion Government, but last year the company *earned* rather more than sufficient to pay five per cent. upon its ordinary capital, after meeting all fixed charges. The company has conducted its business on a most liberal basis, and well do they reap the results of their broad foresight. They placed upon the Pacific as a connecting steamship line with Asia three of the finest vessels afloat, the Empress of India, of China and of Japan; and these vessels are drawing patronage because of their excellence in much the same way as we see the Fall River Line working steadily upward.

Other instances might be given without number of how England lays her plans years ahead, while altogether too much we live in the present.

Tuesday, May 24, a stiff westerly wind prevails, and a thick fog until 11 A. M. By consent of the chief engineer Mr. Noyes and I were conducted through the engineer's department, where we were greatly interested in studying the titanic machinery. The propeller shafts, bright as dollars, are 109 feet or more in length and fourteen inches in diameter. It seemed to make no difference whether the sea was rough or smooth, whether the ship was rolling or pitching, for the machinery kept moving as regularly and steadily as if in calm water, with the power of 20,000 horses. At noon the record for 24 hours was 483 miles, the latitude was 41° 20' and the longitude 62° 40', 507 miles from Sandy Hook Light. At 7 P. M. we took a pilot from No 16 pilot boat.

The mention of the lighthouse reminds me that I have always felt a great interest, and while in England this time was at considerable pains to learn the exact facts in the story of Grace Horsley Darling, of the Longstone Light, Fame Islands. She was born in 1815. Her father was William Darling who died at Bamborough May 28, 1865, aged 79 years. Her mother Thomasin (Horseley) Darling, died Oct. 16, 1843, aged 74 years. Grace died Oct. 20, 1842, aged 25.

The steamer Forfarshire, of 300 tons burden, left Hull Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, 1838, about 6:30, bound for Dundee with a valuable cargo of bale goods and sheet iron. Sixty-three persons were on board, Captain John Humble, his wife, 14 seamen, four firemen, two coal trimmers, two stewards, 20 passengers in the cabin and 10 in the steerage. The boilers gave trouble soon after the steamer started, and off Flamborough Head a leakage from them was discovered, which, however, the pumps controlled. At six o'clock next afternoon the steamer passed through Fairway, between the Fame Islands and the mainland, after which the high seas widened the leak to such an extent as to put out the fires. The engines would not work, and sails were hoisted, but to no avail; for between three and four o'clock the next morning the vessel struck with terrific force, soon breaking in two. The larboard quarter boat was launched, but of all who tried to get away in it, only nine survived, being picked up by a Montrose sloop bound for Shields.

Grace Darling was awakened by the distant shrieks of the poor wretches on the rock. She at length prevailed upon her father, despite the remonstrances of her mother, to go to the wreck, Grace pulling one oar. It was a fearful sea, and the work was hard, but eight men and one woman were saved, and the name of Grace Darling was immortalized. How sad her untimely death!

We all know that in Rhode Island we have the Grace Darling of America, Ida Lewis, but do we ever think that she has saved thirteen human beings, four more than the Longstone heroine? In 1854, when only twelve years old, Ida saved four young men from an overturned catboat. One winter day in 1858-7 she rescued a soldier from Fort Adams, whose boat had been upset. In 1867 a sheep fell from a wharf, and three young men who tried to save it, were swamped near the lighthouse. Ida saved the four. A little later she found a man clinging to a spindle on a reef, and took him to the lighthouse. In a storm in March, 1869, two more soldiers were saved, their boat having been swamped. Feb. 4, 1880, two of the Fort Adams boat tried to cross the harbor on the ice, but broke through, being saved by Ida Lewis. Her work has been done unaided, and shows great skill and endurance as well as heroism. She is now fifty years old—may she live to see one hundred!

Wednesday, May 25, dawned clear and bright, the ocean being quite smooth, and the steamer doing her level best to reach New York in time for passengers to arrange their business with the custom house officers in time to take the late trains for home. We were about due south of Block Island, but too far away to see it. Long before we came on deck, the hands were engaged in hoisting up baggage, but it was 11 A. M., before they finished. At 10 o'clock we recognized Long Island shore in the distance, and half an hour later signaled Fire Island, the news of our arrival being known in the city, no doubt, very soon thereafter. At 2 P. M. we arrived at the Staten Island Quarantine, when the doctor and six custom house officers came on board, our vessel running at half speed so as to give all passengers a chance to present themselves in the dining room. The officers had things all their own way, ranging us in line at several tables, and making us declare under oath as to the dutiable goods each had and the number of trunks, handbags, bottles, etc.

When released we went on deck, but found that the steerage passengers had all crowded to the bow to get their first view of the city. As things turned out, however, this gave us an excellent opportunity to watch at a distance a little scene that would not have been quite so entertaining, perhaps, if we had got to the bow. A pile driver, hidden by the big shed of Pier 39, shot out to cross the river just as we came up. Bells were rung to stop and back, but before the order could be carried out, our vessel struck and sunk the pile driver. The steerage passengers crowded in the bow were greatly scared at first, but became calm when the ships' officers assured them that there was no danger. It was amusing to hear the ship's sailors say that the accident was due to the fact that John Herzey had committed suicide on May 22.

We were soon at Pier 43, and lost no time in getting our baggage into tills A. B. C., etc., on the wharf. My son, C. C. Ball, with his wife and my nephew, Frank Camm, met us as we landed. Having, when in London, placed our dutiable curiosities in trunks that we could select at sight, we found no trouble, after declaring to the officer on board, in making haste through a public institution which many, many passengers fear constantly from the time they embark at Liverpool. We place our baggage in the hands of responsible expressmen, checked for the 42d street station, and drive to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where we enjoy a good dinner, a comfortable bed and an appetizing breakfast. Our passage, I learned, occupied six days, three hours and nineteen minutes, reduced time, from Queenstown Lightship to Sandy Hook Light. Leaving New York at 1 P. M., we reached East Greenwich the same evening, visited the next day in Providence, and were in Newport, Saturday, May 28, in ample time to call at the MERCURY office and to take the 12:30 boat for Block Island, arriving at 3 P. M., after an absence of eight months and sixteen days. What a pleasure it was to meet friend after friend from the time we landed at New York until we had got fairly settled in our own cottage. And how pleasant it was to think of the many interesting scenes we had witnessed, and the novel experiences we had enjoyed, guided and guarded by a kind Providence, and brought safely back to the one spot on earth dearest of all—home. These thoughts are brought home to me all the more forcibly as I think of the loss of a brother and other relatives and friends during our absence, who had bidden us good-bye on Sept 12, 1891, some with the evident thought that we would probably never see Block Island again.

We have traveled 18,459 miles on ocean steamers, 8,200 miles on river excursion boats, 8,010 miles on railway trains, and 2,570 miles in jinrikishas, sedan chairs, carriages and diligences, or on the backs of donkeys and camels in traveling about in the various cities visited, in side trips to points of interest near by, or in journeys from place to place. The total is 32,230 miles or an average of nearly 125 miles each day during our absence.

In closing, permit me to thank those who have followed us, in the columns of the MERCURY, through our long rambles, for kind indulgence in many things wherein I have been too prolix, perhaps, through excess of interest, or too brief from inability to obtain accurate details. It has been my endeavor at all times to be correct first, and entertaining, if possible, afterwards. As many things have been written at table, on the march from place to place, or in diligences, steamers, or trains, it will be readily understood that it has often been difficult to maintain the thread of the narrative.

And now it only remains to say, with kind wishes to all,

"Farewell, a word that must be, and hath been,
A word that makes us linger, yet, farewell."

The Mother's Legacy.

If a young man starts from a good, honest, industrious mother, he graduates from a university better than that of Berlin or Edinburgh with a diploma in each hand. Every sound man starts in life with at least one hundred thousand dollars—I say every man. You tell me to prove it. Your right arm—will you take five thousand dollars and have it cut off? "No," you say. Then certainly it is worth five thousand dollars, and your left arm is worth as much, and your right foot as much, and your left foot as much. Twenty thousand dollars of capital to start with. Your mind—for how much would you go up and spend your life in Bloomingdale asylum? Twenty thousand dollars for your intellect? You would refuse it. It is worth that anyhow, forty thousand dollars of equipment. Then you have an immortal soul, for how much would you sell it? For sixty thousand dollars? "No," you say with indignation. Then certainly it is worth that much. And there is your one hundred thousand dollars, the magnificent outfit with which the Lord started every one of you. And yet there are young men who are waiting for others to come and make them; waiting for circumstances to make them. Fool go and make yourself.—[Talmage.

"Her eyes," remarked the proof-reader, "are her strongest attraction. They draw your attention and admiration in spite of yourself." "Ah, yes," replied the cashier, "a kind of a sight draft, as you might say."

Impure Breath

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Good Old Times.

It is well, as an old deacon used to say, to "count up our blessings" occasionally, and this is the way the American Economist compares the present condition of the farmer with the "good old times."

Despite all the talk about the hardships of the farmer, he is a king compared to his father or grandfather.

If he doubts, let him hunt up the old gentleman's day book of 40 years ago and note the prices then.

A bushel of wheat would buy three fourths of a barrel of salt; it will now buy two barrels.

A bushel of corn would buy 7½ pounds of sugar; today it will buy 12½ pounds.

Ten pounds of butter bought 33½ yards of cotton cloth then; now it purchases 43½ yards.

Ten pounds of cheese were worth 25 pounds of nails; the cheese now pays for 54 pounds of nails.

A pound of washed wool grown 10 years before the War would buy one-fifth of a barrel of salt, 3 3-5 pounds of sugar, 3½ yards of cotton cloth or 10 pounds of nails. Today his one pound of wool will pay for three-fourths of a barrel of salt, eight pounds of sugar, 6½ yards of cotton cloth and 22 pounds of nails.

These figures are based on New York city prices. But as a matter of fact he never realized anything like those prices in his local market.

Freights were high, and when the cost of bringing produce to the New York market was deducted from New York prices for farm produce, and the cost of bringing the merchandise from New York to the village store at which he traded was added to the price of what he bought, the average farmer was really not more than half as well off 10 years before the War as our figures would indicate.

For instance, in 1857 it cost 25½ cents to bring a bushel of wheat by the cheapest route from Chicago to New York; in 1891 it cost less than six cents.

Surrounded by these conditions, life on the farm was hard indeed. Calico and Kentucky jean had to do for Sunday garments, and an oxcart in which to ride to church was the height of style.

Luxuries for the table were almost unknown; johnny cake and salt pork was a princely diet.

Those were days of hard times, when the farmer cradled his grain, and raked and bound it by hand.

He toiled early and late, saved and scrimped, and received less return for a week of hardest toil than the farmer in 1892 receives for a single day's pleasant ride on a mowing machine or a self-binder.

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Says the Woonsocket Reporter: The summary manner in which Mayor Pond "sat down" on Alderman Hefferman at the city council meeting Monday evening has caused quite a ripple in political circles. Several leading democrats interviewed uphold his honor, and say that it was a proper rebuke for offensive officiousness. The outcome will probably be to widen the breach for some time dividing the democratic factions in this city.

The Great Western of England will send an interesting relic to the fair in the "Lord of the Isles," an old locomotive that ran 789,300 miles without change of boiler. The Lord of the Isles is seven-foot gauge and was built for the Great Western in 1857. At the first Crystal Palace Exposition at London in that year it was exhibited as the most wonderful achievement of the century. Sir Daniel Gooch designed the locomotive and got a gold medal. It was run continuously until 1881.

It is now to be hoped that the name of John L. Sullivan will pass from public notice, even though that of a man of less brutal instincts shall take its place. If there must be a "championship" of the prize ring, let it rest with a man who has some regard for public decency, as Corbett certainly has. The battle, therefore, was not without its benefits.

TIVERTON.

AN ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL.—An Ecclesiastical council convened at the Congregational church, Tiverton 4 Corners, Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 2 P. M., to consider the subject of terminating the pastoral relation of the Rev. Donald Browne. The council was organized by the choice of the Rev. L. S. Woodworth of Providence as moderator, the Rev. Thomas F. Norris, of Westport as scribe. The churches invited were represented as follows: 1st Congregational church, Fall River, Mr. T. M. Grew, Delegate; Central Church, Fall River, Rev. W. W. Jubb, Pastor, Little Compton Congregational church, Rev. James Lade, pastor, Deacon, George W. Church, Delegate; Westport Congregational Church, Rev. Thomas F. Norris, pastor, Capt. A. J. Mosher, Delegate, and Rev. L. S. Woodworth, State Missionary, Providence. The pastor's letter of resignation was read, also the action of the church in accepting the same. Further statements were made by the Rev. W. W. Jubb, the retiring pastor and Deacon Peleg D. Humphrey. It was then unanimously voted that the pastoral relation be terminated in accordance with the wish of the pastor and people. The Rev. L. S. Woodworth and Rev. W. W. Jubb were appointed a committee to prepare and submit this result in an appropriate minute. The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted.

In coming to this result, the council are gratified in being able to testify to the earnest work which Mr. Browne has done, and to the good life which he has lived among the people, they therefore commend him to the confidence of the churches, as in their judgment, an honest, faithful and useful minister of the Gospel, who carries with him their tender sympathies and earnest prayers for his future prosperity in the work of the Lord, wherever providence may assign his labors. Voted the Council adjourn sine die.

The school in district No. 2 closed Wednesday, scarlet fever having broken out in the neighborhood.

The funeral service of the late Oliver Wilcox took place Saturday, the 10th inst., at 1 P. M. at the Congregational church, the Rev. G.B. Cutler officiating, who opened the service by the reading of a poem appropriate to the occasion. The interment was at Hillside cemetery, adjoining the church, Captain George Gray, Messrs. Otis A. Gray, John G. Cory and Pardon Cory acting as pall bearers. Mr. Wilcox was born March 24th, 1804 and was the third oldest man in town, Messrs Philip W. Lake and Elijah Withey having been born in the year 1800.

The Rev. Mr. Porter, of Newport, will preach at the Berkeley chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

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AT DEATH'S DOOR.

But Faint Hopes of Mrs. Harrison's Recovery from Her Sickness.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—An examination of Mrs. Harrison's condition shows that the progress of the disease which is slowly but surely sapping her vitality has been temporarily arrested. In other words there has been no perceptible increase in the effusion of fluid in the chest cavity during the past twenty-four hours, and the physicians are encouraged to the belief that there has been a natural absorption. Another feature of the case that gives encouragement to the physicians is that Mrs. Harrison was more restless than usual during the night, a condition indicating to them that she still possessed considerable nervous force and has not yet reached a state of complete exhaustion or coma.

The two operations that she has undergone recently have affected her less than was feared, as it was not supposed that she had such good recuperative powers. While there are some people here who think the distinguished invalid has a chance of recovery, the majority are inclined to the belief that she will leave this place alive. The president and the members of his household pretend to be encouraged at Mrs. Harrison's condition, but it is painfully evident to their intimate friends that they have little or no hope of her complete recovery.

The physicians no longer conceal their real anxiety at the situation, and practically admit that the case has gone beyond the point where medical or human skill can further avail. In the words of one of the physicians: "While there's life there's hope; but it is a rare exception when a person is affected with consumption, like Mrs. Harrison now is, recovers from the disease."

THE KITE IS SAFE.

The Peary Party, with One Exception Has Arrived at St. John's, N. F.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—A special dispatch to The Ledger from St. Johns, N. F., says: The Kite has arrived here from North Greenland, whence she sailed on Aug. 24. On board are the entire Peary relief expedition in good health, with Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary and party, except John M. Verhoff, who, it is believed lost his life shortly after the return of Peary from the inland ice by falling into the crevasse of a glacier at the head of Roberts Sound bay, a body of water adjoining McCormick bay, while on an expedition of his own to a neighboring Eskimo settlement.

Notwithstanding a persistent search for several days, Mr. Verhoff's body was not found. There were abundant traces of his having gone on the glacier and none of his having crossed it. John M. Verhoff came from Louisville, and was about 25 years old. He had been a student at Yale. He had charge of the mineralogical and mathematical affairs of the expedition.

With the exception of this casualty the two expeditions have been eminently successful. Mr Peary carried out his plans fully and made a great inland journey of 1500 miles with Mr. Astrupp, and through the members of his party who remained at McCormack Bay he has made a rich collection of flora, fauna and ethnology of North Greenland, besides which he has demonstrated the ease and comfort with which a winter can be spent in the Arctic regions.

The relief expedition has been equally fortunate. Throughout the voyage no serious mishaps occurred and the collections made are probably unprecedented.

Official Jerkers's Fest.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 16.—John P. Johnson of Minneapolis made a quarter of a mile on a bicycle over the kite track here in 27 2-5s. He goes for all bicycle records during the next week.

Belgium Says No.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 12.—It is officially announced that the government of Belgium declines to allow the international monetary conference to be held here.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown for the Week Ending Sept. 14.

AMOUNT OF STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Swine
Western	3,063	2,510	31,982
Massachusetts	41	91	10
Maine	91	510	....
New Hampshire	120	884	....
Vermont	222	3,675	65
Canada	....	2,833	....
Total	3,542	10,493	32,057
Last week	3887	9651	33143

Working oxen—Those brought in were in fat condition, and were sold for slaughter.

Northern and eastern dressed beef cattle—But very few on the market, and the quality not at all extra. None were sold for export. The sales were merely nominal and no quotations are given.

Milch cows and springers—The sales were about as last week and the demand limited. The drovers only bring to the market what few cows they are practically forced to buy while trading in the country. They claim that the trading here is so slight that they dislike to take up the room in the cars that should be taken up by more marketable stock.

Veal calves—The receipts were about as last week, but the demand was stronger, even at an advance of ⅛c. The range is from 5c to 6½c for prime veal.

Sheep and Lambs—The drop of ⅛c to ¼c pr lb was in consequence of the increase in the receipts. The quality of sheep received was excellent, but lambs were not so good. The market was cleared before the noon hour despite the number.

Western beef cattle—The only sales noted were fifty head called by J. A. Hathaway from his export cattle, weighing from 1300 to 1400 lbs per bullock, at 4¾@4⅞c pr lb.

Boston Produce Market—Sept 16.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, with the exception that some of the more noted concerns are having a good trade and moving their product, which product has been a good deal increased over a year ago. Quotations are still unchanged, with prices the lowest on record.

POTATOES—Easier on white, with sweets a little lower: Natives in barrels, $1 75@2; Jerseys, $1 75; Houlton hebrons, in bulk, 65c; Aroostook hebrons, 65@70c; New Hampshire rose and hebrons, 60@65c; New York and Vermont white stars and burbanks, 65@70c; Jersey double head sweets, $2 50; Jersey bulk, $2 25; Virginias, $2 25.

MUTTON AND LAMBS—Dull and easier. Veals are dull at slightly lower prices: Choice to fancy spring lambs, 10@12c, as to quality; common to good, 6@8c; Chicago mutton, 7½@8½c; yearlings, 5@6½c; choice heavy Brightons, 5½@6c; choice eastern veals, 8½@9c; common to good, 6@7; Brightons and fancy, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Very firm, with the advance fully sustained: Choice northern twins, 10@10½c; fair to good, 8@9c; western choice, 9@10c; fair to good, 7@8c; lage, 10½@11½c. Liverpool is quoted at 60s.

PORK—There is a great demand for pork fresh ribs, with the balance of the pork and lard market only steady. Quotations are not changed.

APPLES—The market is dull and easy: Gravensteins, $2 50@2 75; pippins and porters, $1@1 75; golden sweets, $1 50@2.

EGGS—Quiet, with values unchanged. The position of fresh is regarded as very firm. Quotations are very firm.

BEEF—The trade in beef is dull. Best steers are fully sustained, but light cattle are very dull and easy.

BUTTER—The market holds firm, with quoted values not changed. The strong position is not changed.

MEAL—There are no changes in the firm position of cornmeal. Oatmeal is strong at the advance.

CORN—The position of corn is still more firm, the frost scare in the west not yet being over.

A very pleasant home wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. L. Weaver on Willow street, the high contracting parties being Miss Ella F. Weaver, daughter of the host, and Mr. John W. Wood, apothecary on U. S. Schoolship Richmond. Rev. Mr. Cole officiated. The happy couple received many handsome presents.

Admiral Walker, on board the Chicago, has been entrusted with a mission of the greatest importance. He will have four warships under him. Though he goes with sealed instructions to Venezuela, it is understood that he "was directed to pursue a vigorous course in dealing with the situation, especially in connection with foreign aggression." It is thought that his mission to La Guayra with his squadron will be to proffer the friendly intervention of the United States to the Venezuelan authorities for the purpose of preventing the final absorption of Venezuela by Great Britain, and further to secure the restoration of the status quo as to the boundaries as it existed prior to 1877, and to obtain consent for submitting to arbitration the question of title of the territory in dispute. Among the advantages which Great Britain has endeavored to secure by taking possession is the port of Barima, at the mouth of the Orinoco, which would give Great Britain the command of the river.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22,

Governor's Day

—AT—

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Steamer will leave Providence

FOR NEWPORT at 5 P. M.,

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New Advertisements.

Old Colony Railroad Co

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad Company will be held at the United States Hotel, in Boston, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1892, at 10½ o'clock A. M., for the following purposes; viz.,—

1. To act upon the report of the directors to the stockholders.
2. To choose a board of directors for the ensuing year.
3. To consider if the stockholders will approve the act of the directors in leasing the railroad and property of the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad, under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of Rhode Island.
4. To act upon the ratification of a contract made by the directors for the operation of the Plymouth & Middleboro' Railroad.
5. To consider if the stockholders will accept the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts for raising the grade of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and will authorize the issue of stock provided therein.
6. To consider if the stockholders will authorize the directors to subscribe for new stock in the Old Colony Steamboat Company.
7. To consider if the stockholders will authorize the directors to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $2,000,000, and to pass all votes necessary therefor.
8. To act upon any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the directors,
EDWARD G. PARKER, Clerk.

August 25, 1892.

Stockholders, AND NO OTHER PERSONS, will be passed over the railroad to the meeting on September 27, and after its adjournment to their places of residence, ON EXHIBITING THEIR CERTIFICATES OF STOCK to the conductors. PASSES will not entitle the holder to a free passage.

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All trips to BLOCK ISLAND by Steamer Mount Hope, season 1892, will be discontinued after

Saturday, Sept. 10th.

9-10 3t D. C. LAWTON, Agt.

FARM AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1892,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

On the premises; the farm formerly owned by Arnold Albro, dec'd, situated on East Main road in South Portsmouth, containing 4 1-2 acres, a two story dwelling house, carriage house and a new stable. Is bounded on three sides by public highway, is located on some of the highest land on the island and commands a view of the Town of Middletown, City of Newport, Jamestown, etc.

9-10 JONATHAN A. SISSON, Auctioneer

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WILL be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, the 20th day of September, A. D., 1892, if fair, if not the next fair day, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of Abraham Peckham, deceased, on School House lane, so called, in Middletown, the following property to wit:—4 cows, 1 pair fat oxen, 2 stacks of hay, lot of hay in barn, 1 mowing machine, 1 wheel rake, 1 cultivator, 1 plough, 1 harrow, 1 ox cart, 1 two horse lumber wagon, 1 open express wagon, 1 sleigh and bells, ox chains, ox yoke, hoes, shovels, rakes, lot of old iron, about 30 fowl, about 35 chickens, dairy utensils, household furniture and a variety of other articles. Also one horse, carriage, and harness, if not previously disposed of.

Per order of the Administrator.

Middletown, September 10, 1892.

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AUCTIONEER.

Storage for furniture, pianos, oil paintings, etc., household furniture. Bankrupt stocks and jobbers of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. 11-10

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, September 14th, A. D. 1892.

EZRA J. BARKER, Executor of the last will and testament of

SARAH BROWN ANGELL,

late of Newport, deceased, having this day filed in this office his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and praying that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said account will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, September 14, A. D. 1892.

WILLIAM M. MEIGS and CHARLES EDWARD INGERSOLL, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, having filed in this office their petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, representing that

SARAH EMLEN INGERSOLL,

late of Philadelphia, in said Pennsylvania, deceased, left a last will and testament with three codicils thereto, which, when probated, will operate to pass title to real estate in said Newport and they pray that said will and codicils presented herewith may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, may be granted to them, as Executors named in said will, and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the *Newport Mercury*:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

BELLE O. WEAVER hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administratrix on the estate of THOMAS WEAVER, late of said Newport, deceased, and that she is qualified to act as such Administratrix.

Newport, R. I., September 17, 1892.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that John L. Tallman, of Portsmouth, R. I., has been duly commissioned by the Honorable Court of Probate of said Portsmouth, as Executor of the last will and testament of LEVI TALLMAN, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and requests all persons, having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN L. TALLMAN, Executor.

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At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1892, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Emma G. Dennis, presented this day, praying the letters of administration on the estate of

HANNAH MARY CHASE,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Annie H. Chase, of said Newport, or some other suitable person;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of September, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk

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At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1892, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of *HARRY R. WEAVER*, representing himself to be a minor over the age of fourteen years and resident of said Newport, and praying this Court to appoint of Belle C. Weaver, whom he has chosen to be his Guardian.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of September, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administratrix on the estate of ABRAHAM PECKHAM, late of said Middletown, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administratrix by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

LYDIA E. PECKHAM, Administratrix.

Middletown, R. I., September 10, 1892.

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Incorporated 1873.

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